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## The War Today

By GUY RHOADES  
PUZZLE

The presence of Italian warships in the locality where part of the Royal Navy's Mediterranean fleet attacked them Wednesday remained a puzzle today, but there seemed at least two possible answers.

The Italians might have been seeking to prevent British convoys from reaching Malta or Greece with supplies, or they might have been conveying ships of their own with supplies shipped overland across non-belligerent Spain.

It was noted, however, that neither the Admiralty statement describing the rout of the Italians, nor the extravagant Italian accounts of the affair, made any mention of merchant ships being in the neighborhood. That, of course, does not necessarily mean they were not there.

### TWO-WAY ERROR

It is highly probable that Italy has been attempting or will attempt to get supplies via Spain, for the Italians appear to have stepped into two wars with thoroughly depleted stocks of everything needed to keep at least the home front in operation.

The United States Department of Agriculture issued an illuminating report today, predicting the Italians faced a winter with a great number of the poorer classes already suffering from malnutrition.

Mussolini's people appeared in an additionally tough spot because they can import very little agricultural produce from their neighbors. Their ally, Germany, has taken care to collar all the surplus these other European countries can release.

### 1940 "CAESAR"

Il Duce, apparently imbued with the conquering spirit of Julius Caesar and equipped with old Mother Hubbard's cupboard, seems to have discovered that guns and butter do not come together.

It is interesting also to note the reports of feeble Italian resistance to the Greeks and the reports of Italian prisoners desperately trying to give away their money in return for food. They are often described as emaciated and hungry. That may be one of the reasons for their poor showing.

**COSTLY**  
If Mussolini can pay the price, undoubtedly food could be shipped into Spain, because Spain is not subjected to blockade.

Supplies could be unloaded at west coast Spanish ports, moved by rail across Spain and re-shipped from eastern Spanish ports.

### Lakeside Hotel Burns

DUNCAN, B.C. (CP)—A midnight fire believed to have been caused by faulty electric wiring destroyed the Lakeside Hotel at Lake Cowichan, B.C., last night. The proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Graves, and two guests, escaped uninjured.

## And Is Duce's Map Red Now?



Il Duce made the embarrassing mistake of putting his cartographers ahead of the Italian warhorse when he ordered this huge map displayed in Rome's Piazza Colonna at beginning of the invasion of Greece. It shows Greece, conquered, already incorporated into Greater Italy.

## Final Bulletins

### 22 TRAPPED IN COAL MINE

CADIZ, O. (AP)—Squads rushed efforts to rescue 22 coal miners, trapped by a gas explosion in a pit 450 feet underground and two miles from the mine entrance. About 178 men escaped safely.

The blast occurred in the huge Neuma mine of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Co., five miles east of here.

Expert Ohio and Pennsylvania mine crews joined men of the mine in rescue efforts.

### Tin-canning Banned

VANCOUVER (CP)—Any attempt at "tin-canning" by the estimated 1,000 single unemployed men in Vancouver will meet with vigorous police action, says Acting Chief of Police Donald McKay.

### Bar to Marriages

OTTAWA (CP)—Subalterns and warrant officers in the Canadian Active Service Force not yet 20 can marry only with the consent of their commanding officers, it was announced this afternoon. The ruling came into effect under a routine order.

The warning was issued as the result of a parade through downtown streets by a small group

### BRITISH BAG 5

LONDON (CP)—Five axis planes were shot down over Britain today, the Air Ministry announced tonight. The R.A.F. lost two fighter planes, but both pilots are safe.

London's first alarm of the day came about noon. It lasted half an hour.

### War Statement

OTTAWA (CP)—A statement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King on the progress of the war will probably be made to the Commons Monday, it was learned this afternoon.

### May Take Over Liners

OTTAWA (CP)—The matter of the government taking over the Canadian Pacific steamships Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, well known on the B.C. Orient route, is under discussion, the Canadian Press learned this afternoon.

Queried about the possibilities of the ships being taken over, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who has charge of merchant shipping, said: "The matter is under discussion by correspondence—nothing final yet."

### Free French Increasing

LONDON (CP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, said in a broadcast tonight that his growing forces included 35,000 troops, 20 warships in service, 1,000 airmen and 60 merchant ships.

### SECRET TRIAL

Trial of Albert Miller, Vancouver, charged under the Defence of Canada Regulations, opened before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court this morning.

The trial is being held in camera at the request of Crown counsel, M. B. Jackson, K.C., the first to be heard in camera here. Miller is charged with making statements between August 12 and 15 likely to prejudice the recruiting, training, discipline and administration of His Majesty's forces.

### Jehovah's Witness Captured by Police

VANCOUVER—Mounties, provincials and city police who have been scouring the country for them during the last 10 days, have caught their first Jehovah's Witness.

He is Fred Young, 35, of 4206 Rumble Street, New Westminster. Captured at 1 a.m. in possession of a pamphlet, "End of Nazism," he has been remanded by Magistrate Gillies until next Wednesday.

The combined police forces are also looking for other Jehovah's Witnesses, who distributed the pamphlet in Victoria and the island as well as on the mainland, with orders to jail any on sight, as under war regulations issued at Ottawa it is now illegal to be a Jehovah's Witness in Canada.

# Berlin Fears Axis Crisis Looming in Mediterranean

By PRESTON GROVER

BERLIN (AP)—Neutral observers in the German capital today voiced the belief the Mediterranean area was coming so thoroughly under British control it was creating a new problem for the Axis.

The Greek successes, coupled with the crippling of half of Italy's battleship strength at Taranto November 11 and further Royal Navy successes this week, have strengthened Britain's hold on the Mediterranean and caused neutral observers to wonder how long Germany can wait before putting her army on the march again.

While the German end of the Axis is facing the winter without publicly admitting any qualms, reports from Italy induce speculation as to how happily that country, already reduced to four meatless days a week, will get through the coming cold months under the blockade.

(See Washington story on page 17.)

## Sea Gateways Of Enemy Bombed

ATHENS (AP)—Fierce bombing of Italy's sea gateways into Albania and a rout of Italian destroyers bombarding the British-defended Greek island of Corfu were announced today by the Royal Air Force.

"Bomber aircraft carried out raids on Santi Quaranta (Porto Edda), where destroyers bombarding the island of Corfu fled on approach of our formations, Durazzo and Elbasan (Elbasani)," said a communique apparently covering actions yesterday and last night.

Shipping at Porto Edda was attacked and "bombs were seen to explode on wharves," said the R.A.F. communique. At Durazzo, another Albanian port, and Elbasan, an inland base, "all the bombs fell in the target area, but the results were not observed, due to weather conditions."

Two of the British planes "failed to return to their bases." One was a fighter lost in collision while in combat with an Italian plane, which also crashed in flames. The British pilots bailed out, but had not been found.

### 10 Italian Planes Bagged in 2 Days

Ten Italian planes in all were downed in the last two days, including seven out of 20 fighters surprised by an R.A.F. fighter

### Conscrip Objects, Faces Courtmartial

NEWMARKET, Ont. (CP)—Officers of the draft camp here said today they have not decided on penalties for Willem Hansler, 21, a Jehovah's Witness of Newmarket, who has refused to wear the King's uniform and take training.

"If he still refuses to wear the uniform, then he must pay the penalty," said Lt.-Col. R. B. Harkness, camp commandant. "He will, of course, have to face a court martial at which the penalty can be decided."

### Secret Police Reports

## B.C. Was in Danger Of Attack Within

Attorney-General Wismer revealed to the Legislature last night that secret police reports showed that British Columbia had been in danger of attack from within.

"Our reports indicated there were several thousand enemies in the province from whom action might be expected any minute—particularly if we were attacked from without," Mr. Wismer said when he rejected Conservative demands that his expenditure estimates be reduced.

"What have we to deal with the situation—just a handful of policemen. We need 500,000 more for police to deal with the situation adequately," he declared.

Mr. Wismer said that working on the information supplied by secret police he had gone to Ot-

formation over southwestern Albania yesterday.

"Our aircraft at once attacked, and in less than a minute seven enemy aircraft were shot down," the communique said.

Greek information from the front suggested that defeat of an Italian "regiment of death"—picked Fascists sworn to die rather than retreat—may have been greater than at first reported, and that the Italians may be in full flight up the coast.

This front, in the region of Argirocastro, Italy's last remaining advanced base, which the Greeks have been threatening, admittedly was the centre of the "most serious resistance," and it was acknowledged the Italians still were counterattacking at some points.

There was no indication of the fate of Argirocastro or other towns in the path of the Greek advance.

### Greek Forces Consolidating

On the centre and north sectors, Greek forces were said to be consolidating their gains to avoid the danger of stretching their lines too thin in mountains easily snowlocked.

(Reports at the Yugoslav border town of Bitol) said the Italians had counter-charged heavily in the Pogradetz sector and that there was sharp fighting south-east of the town, 20 miles north of fallen Koritza, last night.)

### British Planes Attacked Repeatedly

LONDON (CP)—Attacks by British naval planes on the Dodecanese island of Lero and on the Libyan port of Tripoli were reported today by the Admiralty. A communique said fires were started in the waterfront area of Port Laki, on Lero, and a ship was hit.

Another ship was hit at Tripoli, it reported, and fires started there were visible from 60 miles away.

### Italians Claim Many Bomb Hits

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command issued the following communique Friday:

"On the Greek front yesterday the Ferrara, Siena and Centaur divisions of the 11th Army counterattacked and broke off an enemy attempt at infiltration. There was nothing particular on the 9th Army's front.

(The Greeks announced local gains in yesterday's fighting.)

"About 300 planes of our air

### Anything Can Happen

VANCOUVER—A young man with soap and towel appeared at the door of a Point Grey house and asked permission to enter and take a bath.

Another young man appeared on the back platform of a Broadway Street car and called out the names of the passing streets.

Another sold bottled soap and water under a fancy trade name to a man who swore that the mixture had done wonders for his wife.

The youths are all pledges, undergoing initiation into exclusive fraternities at the University of British Columbia.

### Beard 'Beaching' Explained in House

OTTAWA (CP)—Cmdr. Charles T. Beard was retired on sick leave from his post as officer commanding the auxiliary cruiser Prince Robert on the unanimous opinion of medical men who examined him, the naval minister, Hon. Angus Macdonald told the House of Commons this afternoon.

He answered a question from Dr. Herbert Bruce, Conservative, Toronto-Parkdale, a distinguished surgeon who, after Mr. Macdonald's statement, said as a professional man he concurred in the decision taken by the naval authorities.

Dr. Bruce said there had been much discussion about the "beaching" of the officer who was in command when the Prince Robert captured the German freighter Weser off the west coast of Mexico. The Conservative member asked for the result of any medical investigation.

Mr. Macdonald said Cmdr. Beard was retired in April, 1939, as being in category E. The medical examiner then said his general physical condition was good but he suffered from a slight cardiac atrophy, high blood pressure and some rigidity of the spine.

In May, 1939, a medical board was held at Esquimalt and gave the opinion Cmdr. Beard's disability was due to naval service, in part to an injury suffered while in charge of a bathing party in the Mediterranean.

**Papen in Ankara Talks**  
ANKARA (AP)—Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, was received today by President Ismet Inonu and Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu.

## R.A.F. Goes Back for a Look at Taranto



British censor's caption accompanying this photo, radioed from London, says it shows the inner harbor of Italy's naval base at Taranto, two days after Fleet Air Arm made its recent raid in which British claimed heavy damage to Italian capital ships. Taken from a height of 6,000 feet by an R.A.F. reconnaissance plane, the photo is said to show two damaged cruisers of the Trento class, surrounded by a large quantity of floating oil. Other Italian warships are seen near docks. (Radio photo.)

formations bombed centres of communication lines, repeatedly hitting objectives, especially in the Erseke and Sopaki zones, causing explosions and fires. A gasoline depot at Erseke was machine-gunned and set afire.

### U.S.-British Deal Urged for Pacific

WASHINGTON (AP)—Several Harvard Law School professors, among them Dean M. Landis, are urging that the United States acquire or use British Oriental possessions, thereby reducing Great Britain's war debt to this country.

In a letter to Senator William King (Democrat), Utah, the Harvard men also appeal for a complete embargo against Japan, remarking that Japan's efforts to establish its supremacy in the Far East "might result, if successful, in the necessity of the United States maintaining a wartime military and naval establishment, the elimination of our foreign trade and the impossibility of the United States enforcing the Monroe Doctrine."

Recommending "all aid to China," the letter proposes providing "gratis, if necessary, munitions to enable China to fight."

"We should arrange with Great Britain to share or assume control of the Singapore naval base and other British bases in the East, so far as practicable from the point of view of naval strategy," the letter said.

### 3 in Plane Burned Up-Island

Three persons were burned today when a Ginger Coots Airways plane piloted by Jack Hames and carrying five passengers caught fire in midair and made a forced landing near Newcastle Island, just off Nanaimo harbor.

The injured were taken off by another machine piloted by Bob Goldie, who alighted, took them aboard and taxied across the water to Nanaimo. Pilot Hames and two other passengers remained with the burning aircraft until it was beached and they could scramble to safety.

Those injured were William E. Parker and John Steeves, both of Vancouver, and Fred Luditt of Zeballos, where the plane was bound.

**GOES FROM VICTORIA**  
Mrs. Robert Foster, 198 Plowright Road, View Royal, and Mrs. Ivan Wood, 1517 Shakespeare Street, Victoria, are sisters of Mr. Luditt. Mrs. Foster telephoned the Nanaimo Hospital this afternoon and was told her brother's injuries were quite serious. She made plans to leave immediately for Nanaimo to nurse him, being a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The two passengers who remained with Pilot Hames were Sam Craig and Sid Palmer.

It was not known how badly Barker and Steeves were burned, although Barker was said to have suffered most with injuries to his hands, face and body.

The rescue plane was bound for Port Alice, another settlement on the west coast of Vancouver Island. No passengers were reported on it.

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**ARE NEWS REVEALED**—The Spitfire pilot who shot down the Nazi bomber which dropped explosives on Buckingham Palace a few weeks ago, is revealed as P.O. Keith Ogilvie of Ottawa. P.O. Ogilvie has several relatives in Montreal. He has received a letter of congratulation from Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, an eye-witness of the air-dust.



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**Guild of Friendship presents** concert Tuesday, December 3 Memorial Hall, 8 p.m. Proceeds Cathedral Sewing Circle sending comforts overseas.

**Ladies Aid Church of Our Lord** will hold Christmas bazaar Wednesday, December 4, in Criddle Memorial Hall, Humboldt and Blanshard.

**Overseas League Annual Meeting —** Monday, December 2, at 3 p.m. Empress Hotel.

**Sponsor's W.A. dance, Tuesday,** December 3, in the Chamber of Commerce. Dancing 9 to 1 to Len Acres' orchestra. Tickets 50c each. Proceeds for the purchase of wool for war work.

**St. Mary's Women's Guild** Christmas bazaar, Tuesday, December 3, St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, 2.30 to 6 p.m. Many attractions.

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## British Planes Over Stettin U-Boat Yards Blasted by R.A.F.

LONDON (CP)—British bombers struck last night at German plants producing the submarines which prey on Britain's shipping, the Air Ministry disclosed today.

The submarine shipbuilding yard at Stettin, on the Baltic Sea, and a factory at Mannheim which turns out U-boat engines were chief targets of the Royal Air Force's thrusts into Germany.

The ministry's news service said the bombers made a round trip of 1,300 miles in the raid on Stettin and on a synthetic oil plant at Politz.

Duesseldorf, industrial city in western Germany, was another point concentrated on by R.A.F.

The first bomber over Politz started fires immediately, the ministry said and one observer counted 12, while another noted eight "as a result of his own bombing."

"One very heavy explosion" at the Stettin U-boat plant "ripped buildings and stores," it was stated, and "much damage" was reported. "A late arrival came away well satisfied with a great blaze he had kindled in the very centre of the target."

Terminating the attack on Mannheim a "side-blow" at the German navy, the ministry said fires and explosions occurred there, while

### Guardists Attempt Coup

## Many Rumanians Slain in Fighting

BUDAPEST (AP)—Heavy loss of life has resulted from severe fighting in the Rumanian cities of Turnu Severin, Craiova and Brasov, where the Iron Guard sought to seize power, reports filtering across the Hungarian border said tonight.

The fighting was said to have resulted from Guardist attempts to take possession of public buildings. All three cities are in the Transylvanian district.

The reports said that in spite of drastic measures taken by Premier General Ion Antonescu following Wednesday's purge of more than 64 of the Iron Guard's political foes there had been no improvement of the situation in Rumania.

Antonescu was reported to have ordered the army to stand by, but the guard was understood to have secret stores of weapons.

**Youthful King Quits Capital**

AT THE HUNGARIAN-RUMANIAN FRONTIER (AP)—Reports reaching here from Bucharest tonight said that King Michael had left the Rumanian capital, which was being guarded by increasing numbers of German and Rumanian troops.

Some reports said Michael was headed for the Yugoslav frontier; others that he was on the outskirts of the city, waiting for the situation to clear.

### Navy Brush in Channel

## Enemy Vessels Flee to Brest

LONDON (CP)—An admiralty communique today said: "In the early hours of this morning contact was made in the English Channel between our light forces and those of the enemy."

"The enemy units retired at high speed towards Brest, pursued by our forces. It is known that one of our units sustained damage."

"A report has been received that damage was inflicted on the enemy, but the extent of this is not yet known with sufficient certainty to enable an announcement to be made."

"Further details will be made known as soon as possible."

**GERMAN VERSION**

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command issued this communique Friday:

"German destroyers undertook a thrust toward the western exit of the (English) Channel close to the English coast. A skirmish developed with an English destroyer. We succeeded in torpedoing two enemy destroyers. Other German destroyers sank two steamers of 9,600 and 3,600 tons in addition to two smaller enemy vessels on the English south coast."

(The British Admiralty announced that the German vessels "retired at high speed" when British forces approached. One British ship was damaged while damage was inflicted on the enemy.)

The Germans claimed their warships returned unscathed to their bases.

### Legation Staff In London Resigns

LONDON (CP)—Majority of the Rumanian legation staff in London has resigned in protest against the reign of terror being carried on by the Iron Guard in their country and a formal statement is expected from the legation.

The resignations were written as reports reached authoritative quarters here confirming press stories of Iron Guard violence in which more than 64 persons were killed.

One informed source commented: "Affairs in Rumania are bloody and it seems the government is doing nothing to stop the violence."

The violence was described as particularly severe in Bucharest, where the Antonescu government is either unable or unwilling to do anything to keep the Iron Guard extremists from avenging the slaying two years ago of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, founder of the Iron Guard.

The press reported without official confirmation that Queen Helen had returned to exile and that young King Michael may follow.

Iron Guard killings were reported continuing, and there was some speculation here whether a new government might be established to stamp out the violence.

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### 6 Italian Warships Damaged

## Air Arm Credited With Fleet Victory

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty's account of the latest Mediterranean clash between the Royal Navy and Italian sea forces gives the Fleet Air Arm a major share of credit for damage inflicted on six Italian warships.

The statement covers Wednesday afternoon's fight off the island of Sardinia.

The British press today was jubilant over the victory. Typical headlines were:

The London Daily Mail: "Big British naval victory."

The Daily Herald: "Duce's navy smashed again."

The Daily Express: "Six Italian ships hit as they raced away."

**British Planes Raid Dodecanese**

The Admiralty's statement tells how, during the course of the chase, which was carried to within a few miles of the coast, British planes from the aircraft carrier Ark Royal attacked repeatedly.

"One force of Swordfish aircraft carried out torpedo attacks on the enemy battleships and one torpedo was seen to hit a 35,000-ton battleship of the new and powerful Littorio class," the communique reported. (The Littorio ships carry nine 15-inch guns.)

"Another force of Swordfish attacked an enemy unit consisting of three eight-inch-gun cruisers, one torpedo hit was almost certainly obtained on the rear ship—a 10,000-ton ship of the Bolzano class—and the leading ship of this formation was observed to have reduced speed immediately after this attack."

"A force of Shrike (naval dive bombers) dive-bombed a formation of three six-inch-gun cruisers of the Condottieri class (7,874 tons). Two very near misses were obtained, and it appears that one of the enemy cruisers was damaged."

A Fascist destroyer of the Grecale class (1,449 tons) was seen down by the stern, listing heavily, and another destroyer was listing slightly and losing way.

Another cruiser was reported "seriously on fire aft" and two destroyers were damaged by gunfire.

**Berwick Only Warship Of Britain Hit**

"The only damage to our forces," said the Admiralty's statement, "was to H.M.S. Berwick (10,000 tons, 8-inch guns) which received two hits. The damage is slight and this ship is ready for service. In this ship one officer and six ratings were killed. Two ratings were seriously wounded and seven slightly wounded."

"At 2.35 p.m. our forces were attacked by 10 enemy bombers escorted by fighters, but owing to the action of our Fleet Air Arm fighters no damage was sustained by any of our ships."

"At 4.40 p.m. our forces were again attacked by enemy aircraft. On this occasion the attack was made by 15 bombers in three waves. Our Fleet Air Arm fighters again intercepted, but some of the enemy aircraft were able to carry out their attack and H.M.S. Ark Royal disappeared from sight behind the splashes from about 30 bombs falling close to her. She emerged from the

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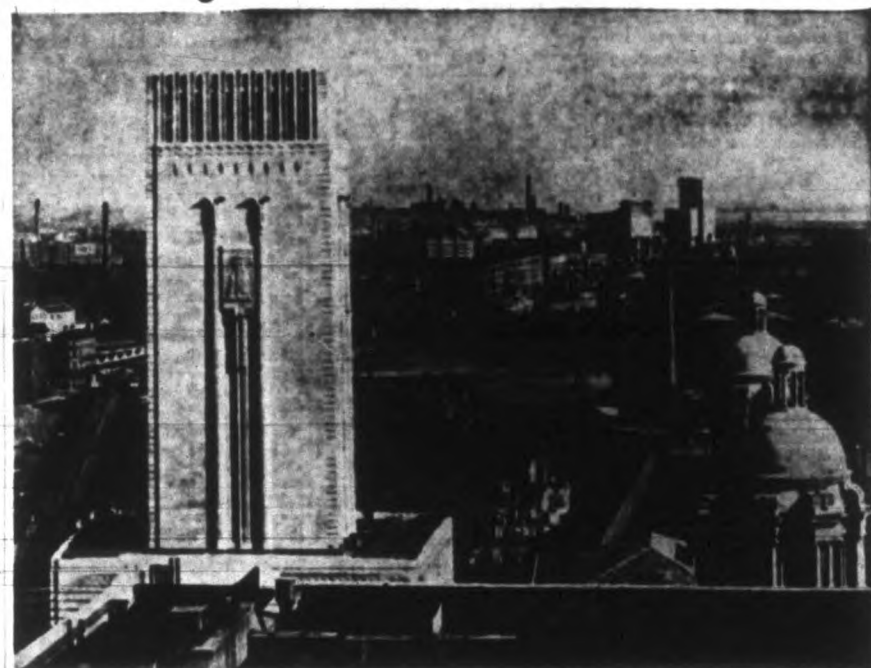
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## Merseyside Has Heaviest Night Attack

# Liverpool Shelters Many Raid Homeless



**BORE MAIN ATTACK**—When Nazi air raiders struck at Liverpool last night, a police station, theatre, flats and a bank were among the buildings seriously damaged.

**LIVERPOOL (CP)**—Relief workers provided food and shelter today for many families bombed out of their homes overnight in the worst German air assault on the Merseyside.

Many homes were demolished, but relief work began even while the bombs were falling and most of the homeless were fed and established in new quarters while the raid was still in progress.

Wave after wave of raiders swept inland from the Irish Sea and spread over the northwest area.

At several points in Liverpool rescue workers dug in wreckage for victims trapped in their bombed homes. A number of persons were believed buried under tons of debris at one place. Two were killed in a direct hit on one public shelter.

## Windows Broken By the Thousands

In many streets there was not a window left intact in buildings and residences.

One district of Liverpool which was heavily attacked in the first days of the concentrated attacks on the Merseyside area was most seriously damaged.

Air Raid Protection officials said many persons would be transferred from this area to accommodations elsewhere because of damage to their homes.

A police station, a movie theatre, a block of flats and a bank were among the damaged buildings, but casualties in Merseyside were described as "amazingly slight in view of the length of the raid and the method of indiscriminate bombing by relays of planes."

## Fire Brigades' Speed Praised by People

Liverpool's populace praised the heroism and efficiency of the fire department and auxiliary fire

service which tackled fires set by uncounted incendiary bombs dropped by the first raiders and put them out before the glare could guide the following waves of bombers.

In the face of what was described as the most intense and continuous anti-aircraft barrage ever put up in the north of England, the Germans had to keep dropping flares to light their objectives.

In another northwest town a whole row of houses was crumpled and a warehouse badly damaged. However, only three casualties were reported in that area, where most of the inhabitants took shelter.

Some persons were known to have been killed in another northwest town, which suffered the longest raid of the night in this area. Demolition squads tunneled into the debris this morning searching for bodies.

## Small Number Killed in Raids

**LONDON (CP)**—The Ministry of Home Security issued the following communique Friday afternoon.

"Later reports of last night's attacks on this country by enemy aircraft, while confirming the widespread nature of the raids, show that in two towns in the southwest the damage to residential property was somewhat more extensive than was at first indicated, but that casualties were not heavy, though they include a small number of persons killed."

By picking out Liverpool, shipping centre for the industrial Midlands, and one of Britain's great cities, for their heaviest attack last night, the Germans added another to the lengthening list of British ports recently bombed—among them Bristol, Plymouth and Southampton.

Besides "the main wave of the attack" on Merseyside, a joint communique of the Air and Home

Security Ministries issued this morning disclosed that German bombs fell on "a large number of isolated points in the southern part of England." But nowhere outside of the Merseyside and northwest, it said, were casualties heavy, and even there "the numbers of killed or injured are not as great as might have been expected."

## Blasted from Targets By Ack-ack Fire

Although damage was done to many buildings and some "serious" fires were caused, reports said the raiders were met with such violent anti-aircraft fire they literally were blasted away from their targets and were unable to smash their main objectives.

One report after another from provincial areas stressed the ferocity of the "ack-ack" barrage, not only from the Merseyside area but also from East Anglia, northeast England, the Midlands and Wales.

Besides Liverpool, another Merseyside town underwent what was called its severest raid so far and a third reported a "fairly heavy" attack.

## Londoners Hear Planes' Motors

Although Londoners heard the thrum of heavy bombers' engines during their 1,000th hour under air raid alarm, the raiders passed the capital by after the early night hours and the all-clear sounded before 4 a.m., following a long period of quiet.

Three areas of London were identified officially as scenes of recent heavy air raid damage—Silvertown, east London district, which was flattened by a disastrous munitions explosion in the last war; Hackney, in northeast London, and Willemsden, in the northwest.

## QUERIES CHESTER RETIREMENT

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Referring to reports that P. A. Chester of Winnipeg, first civilian to be master-general of the ordnance at defence headquarters, was being replaced, Karl K. Homuth, Conservative, Waterloo, Ont., asks that Parliament should be told the reason.

"For the first time in the history of Canada we have had a civilian master-general of ordnance," Mr. Homuth said in the Commons. "On several occasions I saw him with suggestions for saving money and foreign exchange and I never knew a public officer more responsive to suggestions."

"Now I understand he is leaving and a newspaperman (Victor Sifton) is taking his place. I am sorry he (Mr. Chester) is going and I do feel that those of us who have had association with him are entitled to some explanation from the Minister of National Defence as to why that man is leaving the service of the government."

## Teeth Are Human-Like

Like humans and other mammals, monkeys have two sets of teeth—the temporary milk teeth, and the so-called permanent teeth which replace them.

## PAUL F. BREDT, 57, DIES IN CALGARY

**CALGARY (CP)**—Paul F. Bredt, 57, of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd., and president and managing director of the Manitoba Pool Elevators Ltd., is dead here from a heart ailment.

An honor graduate in agriculture of the University of Manitoba, a successful practical farmer and for years a leader in farm organizations, Mr. Bredt collapsed shortly after completing an address to delegates attending the annual convention of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Mr. Bredt was born in Leipzig, Germany, came with his family to Canada when he was 14 years old, was graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1914, appointed assistant livestock commissioner for the Saskatchewan government. Within a short time he was named commissioner and held that post until 1919, when he took over a farm at Kemnay,

Man., near Brandon. In 1927 he was elected director of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd., and three years ago was chosen president of the company. He remained with his family on the farm at Kemnay until three years ago, when they moved to Winnipeg. He is survived by his wife and three children, Anna, William and Malcolm, all at home.

## Much Power Saved

**OTTAWA (CP)**—The government does not intend either to drop the regulation continuing daylight saving through the winter months in municipalities which had daylight saving in the summer, nor to make it general throughout the country. Muni- cations Minister Howe, making this statement, told the House of Commons the regulation had saved 198,000 horsepower for war production.

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## 'Darkest Hour' Cable Challenged by 'Times'

**LONDON (AP)**—The Times diplomatic correspondent took issue with a dispatch by Drew Middleton, Associated Press staff writer, claiming his strictures against British censorship were unfair and his description of Britain "passing through the darkest hours of the war" since Dunkerque was inaccurate.

Such a picture, the Times correspondent said, must "cause surprise on this side of the Atlantic." He said British authorities must give correspondents "all the help needed for a fair and balanced picture."

He added "it is no accident that within the past few days correspondents should in the same dispatch have criticized British censorship and then have gone straight on to paint the British position in unusually and unduly gloomy colors."

The Times said Middleton's comparison of British to French censorship was "less than fair," and argued the directness and openness of British criticism and reporting "would not have been allowed in France."

"If correspondents are to be treated supremely well here," the writer said, "it does not mean they will all send declarations home that 'everything in the garden is lovely.' British interests

wouldn't benefit if they did paint such pictures. But British authorities should give correspondents all the help needed for a fair and balanced picture. Less than the truth, or more than it, can only aid the enemy, who is ready to exploit any point for the sake of propaganda."

The Times correspondent said, however, United States correspondents were given unrivaled press facilities and added that "doors have been opened to them where British journalists have knocked in vain."

After recalling several American journalists were thrown out of Germany for daring to express independent opinions, the Times said: "The British authorities have set themselves higher standards of truth than the Germans. They have allowed much wider latitude in reporting."

Commenting on the conclusion Britain was passing through dark days, the article said "Greek courage, both at Taranto and in the air on other fronts, have brought brighter prospects than would have seemed possible a few weeks ago."

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## 10 Seek To Be Mayor of Montreal

**MONTREAL (CP)**—Ten men will stand as candidates for the post of mayor of Montreal in the election December 9.

A last-minute candidate who came forward before nominations closed yesterday was Acting Mayor J. Edmund Hamelin, Alderman, who has been handling the mayor's duties since Camille Houde was interned in August for his denunciation of the national registration.

The candidates are: Hamelin, Alderman J. Oscar Belisle, printer; Charlemagne Landry, lawyer; Joseph Mercer, retired; J. J. Penverne, lawyer; J. Ademar Raynault, insurance broker; Alderman David Rochon, solicitor; Leon Trepanier, journalist;

Leonard Trepanier, lawyer, and Raoul Trepanier, labor agent. The three Trepaniers are not related. Raynault is a former mayor of Montreal.

## Fruit Imports Cut

**EDMONTON (CP)**—Co-operating in the Dominion government's campaign to cut down Canada's annual \$42,000,000 fruit and vegetable bill in the United States, Edmonton wholesale houses are voluntarily restricting imports of "nonessential" food commodities, according to a wholesalers' spokesman.

Until "seasons or circumstances compel a change of policy," or "until housewives demand them," many delicacies from across the border will not be purchased, so that Canada can conserve dollar credits for vital war purchases in the United States, he said.

Indigo buntings are sparrows.

## Elevator Additions Planned for Grain

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Pressing needs for additional storage space anticipated when the 1941 wheat crop comes on the market may result in the construction of extensive elevator annexes at the head of Great Lakes, according to well-informed sources here.

The various elevator companies operating on the prairies were reported today to be in negotiation with the object of co-operating in erection of additional storage space at Fort William and Port Arthur. It would be of a temporary nature similar to annexes already constructed across the prairies at country elevators.

Providing of additional storage space would be private ventures, the federal government having no direct connection with the undertaking.

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## **Italy in Extremis**

COMPETENT OBSERVERS LONG AGO assured the world that when Mussolini drove the dagger into the back of France he felt sure Italy's part in the war would require little effort—and that little of short duration. But he has been disillusioned by this time; and now comes some startling and unvarnished facts from the United States Department of Agriculture which convey some idea of what the bombastic imitation Caesar in Rome may have to contemplate before very long.

To begin with, Washington tells us that the British Mediterranean blockade has been so effective that Italy faces winter deprived of many sorely-needed foodstuffs and agricultural raw materials; indeed, "this blockade is so effective in stopping the flow of supplies needed by Italy, that it has more severely disorganized the Italian economic structure than anything else the war has accomplished." The department's report then proceeds to point out that at the time Britain and France declared war on Germany, Italy already was suffering from the effects of four years of conflict in Ethiopia and Spain, from the "uneconomic attempt" to achieve self-sufficiency, and from the unceasing tempo of rearmament. And between September, 1939, and the day Il Duce used the stiletto on his neighbor, the Allied blockade against Germany naturally had prevented Italy from replenishing already depleted stocks of vital raw materials. Says the Washington departmental report:

"It was under this economic burden, with little or no reserves of vital agricultural products, especially of cotton, wool, rubber, cereals, oil seeds and meats, that Italy entered the war on June 10, 1940. . . . Lack of fats, oils, meats—the three food products in which Italy is most deficient—may become more serious as the British blockade continues. In this case the Italian people may expect much stricter rations and possibly five or six meatless days."

The foregoing are only some of the conclusions which the United States Department of Agriculture has reached in consequence of its survey of the general economic situation in Italy. They are worth particular consideration because Washington's statistical branches of the public service are not concerned with propaganda. These revelations, incidentally, enable us to read the news which comes out of Albania with more than ordinary pleasure. One of these days Virginio Gayda will have to call in some of those parts of the British Commonwealth which he distributed with such a lavish hand only a week or so ago.

## **Known By His Works**

REV. ARTHUR DEB. OWEN DIED YESTERDAY, at the age of 74, after an illness of nearly three years. Many folk in Victoria and in the surrounding districts knew him—knew him well. They grew accustomed to seeing him on the streets, riding his bicycle, and more often than not the "carrier" suspended from the handlebars was full of parcels, mostly small, but frequently a larger one or two. He was on his "rounds." These packages were destined for some needy family or some worthy soul requiring material as well as spiritual comfort. Nor did his humanitarian labors end on a schedule; he had responded to a call many times after he had donned his slippers at the end of a trying day. Somebody needed him and what that somebody thought he might be able to take with him. He seldom failed. Arthur deB. Owen was a good man—a plain, sincere man. Many have missed him these last three years.

## **Worrying the Invaders**

THREE NORWEGIANS HAVE BEEN sentenced to death for radioing information to Britain. Citizens of other Nazi-occupied territory are regarded as suspect and have received a warning to do as they are told or take the consequences. How many objectors to totalitarianism have been "liquidated" in the most approved Berlin style we do not know. What is clear, however, is that Czechoslovakians, Poles, Danes, Norwegians, Hollanders, Belgians and a substantial part of the population of France will lose no opportunity of increasing the difficulties with which Hitler's Gauleiters in temporarily-dominated states are faced.

If we may mix a fine metaphor in true British style it is not extravagant to suggest that the Fifth Column is now on the other side. Put it this way: Hitler takes over a country, with the aid of sympathizers within, who sabotage and disorganize the defense. But those people were only a minority, after all. There is an even greater minority, perhaps a large majority, of people who are not fond either of Nazism or Germans, and who bitterly and sullenly resent the occupation of their fatherland by alien troops, no matter how polite and ingratiating the invaders are instructed to be. As the initial shock wears off, these people begin to turn their resentment into deeds, small and unorganized at first, but later more daring and better organized, which tend to undermine the occupying forces.

The three Norwegians to whom we refer were obviously caught in the act of so-

spending to this natural impulse; they are the real patriots who consider themselves in the front line of this battle between right and wrong. Similarly in Denmark, one air raid in particular suggested "inside collaboration." There were four oil tanks in this town, and air raiders concentrated on only two of them, ignoring the other two. They were empty. Repressive measures have had to be taken by the invaders against the Dutch for "nonco-operation," and there are rumors that extensive sabotage has taken place in the Skoda munitions works seized from the Czechs after Munich. (This 400-acre plant recently has been severely pounded by Royal Air Force bombing squadrons.)

Such things may be repressed. But repression tends to destroy whatever good effect has come from studied efforts to mollify the population of conquered territories. Not that any of the conquered territories are ripe for an uprising against the conquerors. That is highly unlikely, even if food should become scarce this winter. But the position of the German armies of occupation can scarcely be pleasant, and the efficiency of producers working without a shadow of incentive or hope cannot be of the highest. Meanwhile, a gradually-organizing opposition, spying, sabotaging in every conquered country is a distinct possibility.

## **Vital Targets**

OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IS THE British Air Ministry's report of another two-hour bombing attack on the railway network at both ends of the huge Hohenzollern Bridge which spans the Rhine at Cologne. Bridge of the traffic to countries which Germany has overrun must pass this way; the structure carries two double-track lines and a broad highway and it is the only one of its kind between Düsseldorf and Coblenz. Cologne's postwar Hindenburg Bridge is not equipped for railway traffic.

Constant attacks on the rail and canal system in the whole Westphalian area do not lend themselves to spectacular description; but even apparently insignificant disturbance to traffic in the Rhineland and all that territory lying north, south and east imposes ever-increasing problems on the high command's job of moving vital supplies—especially the gasoline for its air force in the occupied countries. And, of course, the more the Royal Air Force compels Hitler to use his much-vaunted Autobahnen, the less gasoline is available for his airplanes.

How much longer the Hohenzollern Bridge at Cologne will remain intact is a matter on which it is of little value to speculate. No doubt the docks at the south of the city already have tasted medicine similar to that which Goering's men have been meting out to Liverpool, Southampton and Plymouth. But the damage to the Reich's internal transportation systems which the R.A.F. has caused is relatively a great deal more serious so far than that suffered by communities on Britain's coasts.

## **Ersatz Muenchener**

TWO THINGS MOST PEOPLE THOUGHT of in connection with a Germany that once enjoyed some semblance of national sanity were beer and sauerkraut. There were others, of course, but somehow these two commodities stood as a trademark of the German people; they represented badges of genuine gemütlichkeit.

The average German has not had much in the past few years. His liberties are gone, his food, including sauerkraut, has been rationed; his life is completely dominated by the state. There was only one thing that remained—something even Hitler hesitated to remove—and that was his beer. And now, it is reported, scientists in the Reich have finally found a way of making various kinds of near beer containing less than 1 per cent alcohol.

From moral and hygienic standpoints this may be good or bad. But for the world the last vestige of what was once Germany has been removed. And the Germans—well, it is a fairly good guess they are not going to like it one bit.

A French statesman says that Europe is looking for a strong boss. Yet somehow we can't believe that all the world's a stage.

## **CANADIAN DEMOCRACY**

From Winnipeg Free Press  
Freedom of speech is everywhere acclaimed as one of the great privileges of this country. In contrast with Nazi Germany, where people are promptly put away if they speak out of turn. But what many of our people seem to value is freedom for themselves, rather than for others with different views, to whom they sometimes show a most intolerant spirit. This newspaper frequently differs with the C.C.F., but there is no justification for classing the C.C.F. with the Communists, as has been done by certain people in this country. Everyone must realize that democratic freedom is a farce unless we remember that opinions are bound to differ among free people and that we must grant to others the full right of their views whether we like them or not.

The majority of Canadians have failed to make proper use of their political privileges or to recognize their responsibility for helping to insure the successful operation of our system of government. They have taken very little part but have left the control of parties and of party principles and programs to someone else. Many, who are very good citizens otherwise, have been largely indifferent to their political duties. That is not the way to improve political methods or raise the standard of public life. It is simply for lack of a stronger public opinion that we still have too much government patronage; an electoral system that produces absurd results, grossly misrepresenting in the national Legislature the political divisions in the country; and one chamber of that Legislature which could not be more undemocratic than it is.

## **Bruce Hutchison**

### **FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT**

IT HAS JUST COME to my attention, with a horrible start, that Christmas is just a few weeks off. I should never have believed it on any lesser testimony, but now I am assured by the customary midwinter behavior of the two demons next door. Their instinct about Christmas never fails.

The little boy from next door tells me, in confidence, that he is gravely embarrassed financially this Christmas; and whereas he had anticipated making a handsome gift to his father and mother, he has only 33 cents on hand, and against that grave obligation, for it appears that he has invited his friend Wilfrid to the movies and to a milkshake.

In fact, he says, his only hope is that some relative will die and leave him a fortune, and this he cannot hope for in time to be any use for this Christmas. But for the last several days he has been observed asking the age of his two grandmothers, and it is remarkable how often he asks the state of his eldest aunt's health. At the moment she has a severe cold and the little boy from next door says he thinks it is getting worse. Every day he is afraid it is getting worse.

He told me today, however, that his aunt's health had no real significance to him, except that he would like to inherit her sewing machine, which would be useful in making a tent next summer. A few minutes ago he came over to say that his aunt was recovering rapidly and the prospects of Christmas look black indeed. And would I have a pair of shoes he could shine for a dime? This, with the clearest intimation that if I had no shoes to shine, then it was improbable I could expect a Christmas present, or even a card, from him.

"And," he said glumly, "my grannies both are very well these days. They'll probably live to be 100 at least. And I suppose I won't even get the sewing machine for years and years."

### **STRANGE TALE**

NOT LONG AGO I was up in the Doukhobor country of British Columbia. I talked to a number of these strange people, visited their houses and observed the ruin of their orchards, the decline of their farm lands. It all seemed pretty dull and discouraging, and the Doukhobors appeared supremely uninteresting people.

Then the other day I came by a book with the strange title of "Slava Bohu," by J. F. C. Wright, a Canadian. "Slava Bohu" means "Praise God" and is the familiar greeting of the Doukhobors. I thought the book would be rather a bore, but I read it dutifully and I found it fascinating. The story of the Doukhobors, when you look below the surface, turns out to be one of the most extraordinary in the history of our country. It takes a man like Mr. Wright, with laborious research, and with a sure gift for color, to assemble the story and then to set it down not as a dull history, but as a weird, incredible drama.

Our governments obviously have not understood the Doukhobors. The rest of us have never guessed the mental processes of these people and the curious goings on, hidden behind the wall of their foreign language and their stolid faces. Ivan Kislin fasting to death, Peter Veregin the First blown to pieces by a time bomb, Peter Veregin the Second alternately writhing in prayer and in liquor, the trek into the promised land of the Kootenays, Joe Posnick and his pals murdering four policemen, and underneath all this the tolling simplicity and civil disobedience of a people who thought they were following Christ even in their nudity, for "Christ came to this earth naked and if we are ashamed of our bodies we must also be ashamed of God."

And finally, as Mr. Wright shows, the great dream of a Christ-like community disintegrates, the farms run down, the community begins to dissolve and in time the Doukhobors will be only a memory, an odd chapter in our story. But well worth reading.

### **PRESSURE ON PRIESTLEY**

"Critic" in New Statesman (London)  
To many thousands of people Priestley's broadcasts had become a symbol, an assurance that all the idealistic talk about democracy and the rest of it was not just hypocrisy. I reported here not long ago that "they" were trying to get rid of Priestley because he really appealed to the common man. "Driving a wedge between the classes!" I heard Lady X say the other day. "He ought to be stopped." Well, he tells us he was not stopped. But he made it clear that there was plenty of pressure and warned us of the real danger now—on the one side the greed and selfishness of the rich, on the other the inevitable apathy of the poor if this war is fought not as their war for the things they need, but as the war of superior people who regard the poor as a "problem"—to be neglected like other problems, until their grievances are urged by "agitators" who must, of course, be "Communists," dubbed "fifth columnists," and suppressed. That, in a nutshell, is the lesson of France. Mr. Priestley's broadcasts were at once a warning against that fatal drift and an insurance against it. That these broadcasts should stop is a national calamity, which may matter more than Dakar.

### **MONEYMOON'S END**

Society Item from a Shreveport, La., daily  
Upon the return from her wedding trip, the bride will begin housekeeping with her groom in the new home, a gift from her father.

### **Parallels Thoughts**

But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house shall fall.—Luke 11:17.  
Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another, and all against evil only.—Caryl.

## **Elmore Philpott**

### **ITALY FIRST**

LESLIE MORE-BELISHA, who is the most aggressive of British younger statesmen not included in the present knock-out offensive against Italy. He believes that the debacle in Greece sets the stage nicely in Italy itself for a British attack which might shorten the war by years.

What chances are there that such an attack might succeed at this time?

I have repeatedly written my own opinion that, when the time comes for us to attack, the obvious place to strike at is Italy. Nor does it seem sensible to anticipate that when we do attack we will bother about armies relatively stranded in North Africa, nor on the eastern shores of the Adriatic. Italy herself is wide open to attack. Unless all my information is unfounded, the state of public opinion is such that Italians would welcome an invading British army if they were reasonably assured that such an army could finally release them from the clutches of Hitler.

But talk of an offensive at this time seems to me to border on the ridiculous. It ignores not only an important but a vital fact.

### **TOO SOON TO ATTACK**

Britain is still fighting, not so much to free the world from the Nazi curse, but for her own very survival. In the British House of Commons, Arthur Greenwood stated bluntly that the submarine sinkings had now reached the peak of April, 1917. I cannot see how the Royal Navy can at one and the same time muster all the strength that must be applied to the life and death task of beating the undersea assassins and also undertake the large scale job of conveying and conveying an army strong enough to knock out the lesser gangster, now nearing the end of his tether in Rome.

Moreover, even if an army could be landed in Italy, it would be necessary to take into account not only what the Italians would do, but also how the Nazis would react. Hitler's army is still supreme on land—and what worries him to the point of infuriation right now is that between his army and those other lands which he must get if he is to survive, much less win, there are intervening gaps of water. For us to invade Italy in a really full dress landing would simply be to supply Hitler with a much-desired battlefield to demonstrate his unbroken strength in one element.

The time will surely come when we can knock out Italy—or

## **Mad Scene**

There was a scene of anger in the Legislature yesterday; not the usual brief anger that wears itself out quickly, but an anger that was searing and rather terrible to witness.

The scene was between Minister of Agriculture Macdonald and Ralph Bruhn, Minister of Public Works in the Tolmie administration. The subject was roads. Dr. Macdonald, who usually sticks to agriculture, was in the argument, because Mr. Bruhn said the doctor, who used to live in the Okanagan, wanted all the roads there.

Dr. Macdonald talked about a letter Mr. Bruhn had written. He didn't like what was in the letter. He said a Britisher would never have done it—which was unkind, and hardly fair, because Swedish-born Mr. Bruhn has proved himself a good Canadian.

Mr. Bruhn says every year it is useless to deny there is patronage in connection with B.C.'s roads. He said it again yesterday. Dr. Macdonald, who was fighting

### **BISHOP AND WITNESSES**

To the Editor:—I am afraid the Bishop of Victoria is not correct when he speaks of the "Witnesses of Jehovah" and their "Sovietic clientele."

In their pamphlet, "Face the Facts," published legally in 1938, they state on page 12:

"In 1917, Satan brought forth in Russia a Communist or Bolshevik government, which was the first appearance of a totalitarian rule, and which opposes God and His kingdom. It declares that the state is the supreme power, and it persecutes those who serve God and Christ Jesus."

In this same pamphlet they refer to a letter written by a Catholic priest, and published in "The German," May 29, 1938. This Catholic priest stated that Bruning, a Catholic, stated that he had no law authorizing him to dissolve the sect of "Ezra's Bible Students," and that when Hitler came to power, after Bruning, the second episcopate renewed their request. Hitler dissolved the Ezra's Bible Students (Jehovah's Witnesses) and confiscated their property.

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rather, perhaps, help the Italians rise to drive out their own betrayers. But before that time comes Germany will have to be worn down much more than she has been. And we will have to be sure that the Brenner Pass is effectively plugged against south-bound traffic.

### **LESSON FOR ROME**

There are steps which Britain could take in the near future which might have a profound effect in speeding up Italian inclinations to escape from Fascism and the wars it has inevitably brought. Italian cities should be treated to a triple dose of what the Italians have been helping the Germans give to London, Coventry and so forth.

As soon as air bases can be established close enough for the purpose, Rome, in particular, should be bombed as heavily as is possible. I know of no suggestion so utterly and completely treacherous, as well as ridiculous, as that the birthplace of this present-day Fascist curse should now be allowed to escape the consequences of its own acts. It was Mussolini in exulting Rome who told the world about the "glories" of war. It was young Mussolini who wrote in Rome about the beautiful pattern made by the bombs exploding on the civilians of Ethiopia. It was from Rome that Italy plunged the assassin's dagger into the back of her embattled neighbor France, and so magnified the Nazi menace into a force within striking distance of complete world control.

Perhaps the Italians will make up their minds once and for all that they have had enough of this Fascist business when they get a home demonstration of just what it has meant, and must always mean to its victims.

### **WHY TRIFLE IN IRELAND?**

Probably more important for the British Empire is what to do about the ports of Ireland. Perhaps the chief reason why the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force have recently been unable to cope with the German submarine and airplane attacks on North Atlantic shipping is because we no longer have use of Irish ports—nearest to the menace.

In my opinion, the ports will have to be taken over unless they are handed over amicably. If the Nazi sea blockade succeeds there will be no more "Irish question," as every honest Irishman knows. Hitler will give the answer.

We are all fighting for our national lives whether we admit it or not. Unless we act accordingly we shall pay the forfeit.

## **Mad Scene**

mad by this time, said Mr. Bruhn was minister in a most sordid period, full of corruption. The former minister demanded a withdrawal. Dr. Macdonald didn't back down much; he said Mr. Bruhn wasn't responsible for all the corruption.

The other members let Mr. Bruhn and Dr. Macdonald alone. Mr. Maitland joined in towards the end, telling Dr. Macdonald he was swelling up a little. The doctor said Mr. Maitland was fussy. The battle waged nearly an hour, and when it was over the principals were still mad.

The effect of this row on C.C.F. members was interesting. They paid absolutely no attention to it. As far as they were concerned, it was the pot calling the kettle black. Harold Winch and Colin Cameron read the same newspaper. Ernest Winch looked bored. Len Shepherd dozed quietly. Dr. Telford wrote a letter. Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Steeves went out for a cup of tea.

### **THE POPE AND WAR**

To the Editor:—After reading the letter of the Bishop of Victoria upon this subject, may I say that I have heard, in Protestant circles, many references to it, and without exception they were to the effect that it is fortunate indeed that there is at the head of a world-wide church so truly great a Christian as Pope Pius XII. His ceaseless labors to bring about a permanent peace based, this time, upon justice to all concerned and the application of the "Golden Rule" to nations as well as to individuals, deserve the constant support of all Christian and humane people: the only alternative is permanent war—which will bring our civilization "down into the pit."

In that same Sermon on the Mount wherein the Divine Preacher laid down the Golden Rule for us to follow, He also said: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." In these dark days of this dread and spreading conflict it may well be asked: Whose "children" are they who would oppose the efforts of a God-fearing Pontiff to carry out by prayer and by example the sublime injunction of his Master?

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## **SPENCER FOODS** SATURDAY VALUES

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### CASH AND CARRY VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.

Large Eggs	Sliced Bacon	Mild Cheese
Grade A, doz.	Unsmoked, 1/2 lb.	1-lb. lots.
<b>36c</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>16c</b>
Limit 2 doz.	Limit 2 lbs.	Limit 2 lbs.

ALL-DAY VALUES					
Dry Salt Pork		Cottage Rolls		Side Bacon	
Per		Tender-		Sliced,	
lb.	18c	ized, lb.	28c	1/2 lb.	15c
Cottage Cheese		Boiled Ham		Tinned Butter	
2 lbs.	17c	Sliced,		Per	
		1/2 lb.	23c	lb.	43c
Pure Lard		Pride Vegetable		Pride Minced meat	
Per		Shorten-		2 lbs.	25c
lb.	6c	ing, lb.	11c		
Ayrshire Ham		Small Wieners		Bologna	
Sliced,		Per		Sliced,	
1/2 lb.	15c	lb.	22c	1/2 lb.	7c

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### **MEATS AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY**

SUPER VALUES—WHILE QUANTITIES LAST  
PORK Fresh Picnics, lb. 12¢ | FOWL Milk fed, each 49¢  
Shoulders Mutton, lb. 10¢; Legs Pork, lb. 19¢  
Oxford Sausage, Minced Steak, lb. 11¢; Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 25¢

## **RED BRAND STEER BEEF**

Blade Roasts, lb. 15¢; Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 20¢  
Rump Roasts, lb. 24¢-22¢; Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 19¢  
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 24¢-20¢; Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 17¢  
Shoulder Steak, lb. 15¢; Round Steak, lb. 22¢  
Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork  
Butts, lb. 18¢; Steaks, lb. 18¢; Chops, lb. 22¢  
Liver, lb. 12¢; Kidneys, lb. 12¢; Loins, lb. 22¢

### **Quality Mutton**

Legs, lb. 21¢; Fillets, lb. 22¢; Chops, lb. 30¢

### **VEAL ROASTS** Boneless, 20c Genuine Kidney Suet, chopped, lb. 12¢

2¢ a lb. off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values excepted)  
between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in this hour and save.

## **RED BRAND STEER BEEF**

Rump Roasts, lb. 26¢; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 20¢  
Prime Ribs, short, lb. 25¢; T-bone Roasts, lb. 20¢  
Point Steaks, lb. 45¢; Round Steak, lb. 28¢

### **Quality Spring Lamb**

Shoulders, lb. 19¢; Legs, lb. 32¢; Breasts, lb. 14¢

### **Real Milk-fed Veal**

Steak, lb. 30¢; Fillets, lb. 29¢; Breasts, lb. 13¢

### **Loins and Fillets, Grain-fed Pork**

Fillets, lb. 26¢; Loins, lb. 27¢; Chops, lb. 28¢

### **Milk-fed Poultry**

Fowl, lb. 26¢-22¢; Chicken, lb. 30¢; Turkeys, lb. 35¢

### **Little Pig Sausage**

Per lb. 17c | Minced Round Steak, lb. 22c | Chopped Kidney Suet, lb. 13c

Fresh Beef Liver, lb. 20¢; Lamb Liver, lb. 20¢

### **Bakery Specials for Saturday**

Pineapple Fruit Bars, each. 19c | Feather Cakes, each. 19c  
Honey Doughnuts, a doz. 19c | Large Iced Squares, each. 24c  
Genoa Slabs, whole slab for. 57c | Cherry Pound Slabs, whole slab for. 89c

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## Money Denies Literature His

Wilson Money, who declared himself as not opposed to the present war and in favor of Canada and Canadians being in it and conscription of Canadians to fight in it, denied in Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Magistrate Henry Hall, when his Defence of Canada trial resumed, that Communist literature, a duplicating machine and other articles for its operation found in a Cordova Bay house belonged to him.

Accused was in the witness-box for two hours answering questions from his defence counsel, Stuart Henderson, and Claude L. Harrison, Crown prosecutor.

Money said to his knowledge there were no copies of the Island Clarion in the Cordova Bay house. The charge read he had 21 copies. Money said he met Webster about two years ago on a job on Bay Street and did not see him again until August of this year. Webster told him he had just got out of hospital and wanted a place to stay where there was lots of sun, so Money said he gave the man use of the Cordova Bay house. "Webster has had the property since the first of August," Money added.

Mr. Henderson asked accused if he had seen handwriting similar to that at the bottom of the copies of the Clarion, which read, "Support your paper." Money said he had. He believed it was Webster's. There was a close similarity. Money was shown two sheets of paper with writing on it. He said the writing was in Webster's hand. He said he had seen Webster writing the poem which was on one of the sheets. "Is this the Webster who was arrested the same day as you?" Mr. Henderson asked. (Webster was afterward released.)

"Did you know if he was printing the Clarion?"

"Not to my knowledge," Money replied.

Money was asked if he had ever seen the Clarion before. The reply was he had seen only one copy. He had got it from Webster when Webster came to see him in town a week before arrests were made to report he was vacating the Cordova Bay house.

Money was shown the duplicator, printer's ink and rags found under the kitchen floor, the literature and several receipts and cards. He admitted the cards and receipts were his, but not the other exhibits.

Replying to a question from Mr. Harrison if he had seen Webster write an article for the Clarion, Money said no. Money admitted he retained one key for the house and Webster had another. He had not known Webster did not have a key at the time of arrest.

A large wooden box, which Money said was Webster's, was opened in the courtroom by Mr. Harrison. It contained a large supply of Communist books. Accused said he had never read or even seen them before. The box was found in the Cordova Bay house at the time of the search.

The trial was adjourned to next Thursday at 2.

## Too Many Police Join Services

The commissioner of B.C. police is alarmed at the number of men leaving his force to join the armed services, Attorney General Wismer told the Legislature last night.

When opposition members protested that police had to buy their way out of the force to join up, and did not have their superannuation maintained, the Attorney General declared:

"Men who are specially trained to do police work, especially in dealing with fifth columnists, cannot easily be replaced. They are more valuable to the province in the police than in the army."

Mr. Wismer said members of the R.C.M.P. were prohibited from joining the army, under penalty of imprisonment and duties of the B.C. police were just as important.

Men in the police must pay \$100 to buy their way out as they always have done. Mr. Wismer said. He had had no requests to keep superannuation alive for men who had left, as was done for other civil servants joining up.

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Pilot Officer James Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bradley of Vernon, and now on duty with the Royal Air Force in the Mediterranean, has been promoted to rank of Flying Officer, according to a letter to his parents.

He left here two years ago to enlist in the R.A.F., and recent letters sent while on furlough in London tell of his experiences. Early this year the flying boat he was commanding was credited with sinking an Italian submarine.

## Santa's Secrets



## With the Forces

### YUKON INDIAN CHIEF WILL JOIN ARMY

A party of 15 Yukoners, including Charlie Isaac, hereditary chief of the Moosehide Indians of the Yukon, passed through Prince Rupert yesterday on the last leg of a journey to Victoria where they will enlist for war service.

It is the third group from the north to come south in the past six weeks to enlist.

The Indian chief was the successor at the death of his father, Chief Isaac, but being only 28 years old and not considering himself old enough to assume the duties of chieftainship, he stepped down in favor of an older man. This is the first time he has ever left the reservation.

He had been living at the village of Moosehide, three miles down the river from Dawson, Y.T. Educated at an Anglican church native school at Dawson, he speaks clear English and is well versed in affairs of the day.

The party was headed by John George Sutcliffe, Dawson merchant tailor and veteran of the last Great War.

R.C. BOY HONORED  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moutray of North Kamloops and Red Lake, B.C., have been informed their only son, 21-year-old Flight Sergeant John Moutray, serving with the Royal Air Force, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal. Details of the citation were not revealed in the message received by the youth's parents.

An air gunner and wireless operator in the R.A.F. bombing command, Flight Sergeant Moutray wrote his parents last June telling them he had made 40 flights over enemy territory.

He left here in 1938 to enlist in the R.A.F., after being graduated from Kamloops High School.

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE  
Two California boys—Raymond Rose, 22, and his brother Jack, 21, who left jobs in Bakers-

field and Fresno with only \$11 between them, arrived in Trail yesterday, where they hope to be accepted into the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The brothers said they were tired of "bumdrum" life and so came to Canada to enlist. "We want to fly, but if we can't get into the air force, we'll try the army, and if they won't take us there, we'll go back and join the United States marines for duty in China," Raymond said.

The boys arrived in Trail after an eventful trip by automobile. Their car overturned after skidding on a snow-covered highway south of Spokane, Wash., and although Jack repaired the damage, the boys were forced to sell the machine when they ran out of money in Spokane.

## Diamond Brooch to Aid Mayor's Fund

An 81-year-old widow of this city, who wishes to remain anonymous, has donated a beautiful diamond and platinum brooch to the Rotary Club to raffle in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund.

The brooch is two and three-quarter by three-quarter inches in size, and consists of 39 perfect diamonds in a platinum setting. It has been appraised by experts to have a value of \$2,000.

A large sum is expected to be

turned over to the Lord Mayor at the conclusion of the raffle. Twenty thousand tickets have been prepared and all expenses in printing and mailing will be defrayed by the club, so that any

money turned in will be a direct donation to the fund.

It is hoped that the donor will be present at the club meeting on January 16, the date which marks

the close of the raffle and the drawing of the winning stub.

Brazil's government is encouraging wood pulp manufacture.

## Bacon Difficulties in Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—If present conditions continue, Ontario farmers will be forced out of production of some essential products such as bacon, D. E. Stauffer of Bright, Ont., president of the United Farmers of Ontario, said in an address at the organization's annual convention here.

"We cannot produce it (bacon) at present prices and meet our financial obligations," he said. "Some people are saying 'I hope the farmers will be loyal enough to keep on producing pork products in spite of the price.' This attitude is economically unsound and absurd."



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Swift's Pure Pork Sausages, 1-lb. per tin	21c
Marmite Cubes, per tin	19c
Bovril or Oxo Cubes, per large tin	21c
Libby's Tomato Soup, 4 tins	27c
Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. bag	12c
Cowan's Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. tin	27c
TODDY—1-lb. tin (regular price 30c), 1/2-lb. tin free, both for	37c
Cowan's Breakfast Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin	15c
Baker's Cocoa, 1-lb. tin	29c
Baker's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin	15c
Royal City Tomatoes, large tin	11c
Golden Bantam Corn, 3 tins	27c

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QUALITY TEA, Per lb	48c
RICH FAMILY TEA, Per lb	63c
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Fresh-roasted Coffee, per lb	35c
Diamond "B" Coffee, per lb	47c
Prices Are Advancing—Buy Now	
Royal City Tomatoes, 16-oz.	3 for 25c
Libby's Tomato Juice, 20-oz. tin	3 for 20c
Brentwood Green Peas—16-oz. tin	3 for 25c
Lanchour Cut Green Beans—3 tins	28c
Royal City Red Plums, tin	10c
Lynn Valley Peaches, 2 tins	25c
Spencer's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 15-oz. tins	3 for 25c
Aylmer Corn on Cob—very nice	2 tins 25c
Saanich Loganberries, 2 tins	25c
Saanich Strawberries, per tin	15c
Maple Leaf Dessert Peas, 3 tins	25c
Orchard City Peaches, 15-oz. tin	11c

Lynn Valley Apricots, 15-oz. tins	2 for 25c
Cingapore Pineapple, cubed, crushed or sliced, per tin	11c
Brunswick Sardines in Mustard, per tin	5c
Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2-lb. per tin	19c
Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/2-lb. 2 tins	27c
FLOUR—For Bread, Cakes or Pastry, 5-lb. paper bag	
	15c
B.C. Filchards, tall tins, 2 for	19c
Brunswick Chicken Haddies, per tin	14c
Beaver Brand Chama, solid weight, 5-oz., per tin	12c
Furco Brand Oysters, per tin	12c
Beacon Fancy Tuna Fish Flakes, 6 1/2-oz. tin	12c

## BRAND'S ENGLISH CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT AND HUNTLEY & PALMER'S ENGLISH BISCUITS IN GREAT VARIETY

Jell-O, all flavors, 3 pkts.	16c
Spencer's Jelly Powder (nicely flavored), pkt.	5c
Jell-O Chocolate, Vanilla or Buttercream Pudding, 3 pkts.	16c
Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	56c
Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	48c
All Kinds of Spices for Christmas Puddings	
McCull's Finest Mince-meat, 56-oz. tin	38c
Canadian Beauty Baked Kidney Beans, 15 1/2-oz. tins	3 for 25c
Canadian Beauty Spaghetti or Macaroni, 3 pkts.	25c
Fetherliffe Pancake Flour, 20-oz. pkt.	11c
Flax, the new health food, pkt.	24c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 2 pkts.	13c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per pkt.	7c

BEST QUALITY CHRISTMAS FRUIT	
Australian Currants, per lb.	12c and 14c
Sulphur-bleached Raisins, per lb.	16c and 19c
California Seedless Raisins, per lb.	13c and 15c
Australian Seedless Raisins, per lb.	11c and 13c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkt.	15c
Sunmaid Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. pkt.	15c
Sunmaid Puffed Raisins, 15-oz. pkt.	15c
Clark's Beef Suet, prepared, per tin	33c
Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Bakers or Liners, per pkt.	31c
Red River Cereal, 2-lb. pkt.	23c
Happy-Vale Pickles, 20-oz. jar	27c
Chili Sauce, per bottle	20c
Spaghetti with Meat, 16-oz. tin	13c
Tomato Ketchup, large bottle	15c

B. & K. Oatmeal; coarse, fine or standard; 5-lb. sack	28c
Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. cotton sack	30c
Royal Household, Maple Leaf, Robin Hood or Five Roses Flour, 40-lb. sack	\$1.55
40-lb. sack	\$3.00
Shredded Wheat, per pkt.	10c
Brit-Tack Rye Bread, pkt.	15c
Anna Lee Scott's Cake Flour, pkt.	25c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 1-lb. tin	49c
Nabob Special Marmalade—lemon, orange and grapefruit, 4-lb. tin	39c
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	37c
Aylmer Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	45c
Wagstaff's Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 2-lb. jar	25c

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Five Sisters Assorted, lb.	21c
Chocolate Biscuits, lb.	25c
Mildred Snaps, lb.	16c
Western's Mixed, lb.	30c
McCormick's Arrowroot, 1-lb. pkt.	25c

Welch's Grape Juice, per bottle	25c and 49c
Classic Laundry Soap—3 bars	10c
Reckitt's Blue, 2 pkts.	9c
Sunlight Soap, 4 bars	19c
Chips or Oxydol, per pkt.	21c

Royal Crown Soap, per bar	4c
F. & G. Soap, per bar	4c
Heinz Specials	
Soup, all varieties except tomato, 10-oz. tin	9c
Cream of Tomato Soup, 10-oz. tin	3 for 25c
Tomato Ketchup, large 16-oz. bottle	18c

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### TELLS OF TRAVELS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Although the conditions in some parts of the country afforded him many trying experiences in his travels by caravan, Lionel E. Taylor, in an address to the Rotary Club yesterday, expressed the belief that South Africa compares with the Saanich Peninsula as the most beautiful place in the world. Mr. Taylor knows the country well, having spent 10 years in the forestry service there.

The speaker described various places he visited on his trip, the object of which was to collect living plant specimens and to take photographs. One of the main difficulties while traveling in the interior was obtaining water. In one section of a desert inhabitants had not seen one drop of rain in nine years. Other watering places were either stagnant and filled with crocodiles, or so salty that the water was not drinkable.

The caravan drove through the 8,000-square-mile animal reserve of the country. Here lions abound, coming out onto the road to brush up against the car. They are, unless molested, quite harmless, but one is not allowed to get out of his car, even to fix a puncture. In such a case government authorities must be sent for to bring aid. At the time of Mr. Taylor's visit reports showed that over 2,000 lions roamed the area. Recent reports show that the number has increased to 5,000.

The country as a whole, however, is a very delightful and beautiful place, the speaker added. It is very much up to date and many of the cities, including Johannesburg, are the most modern in the world.

Mr. Taylor was introduced and thanked by G. A. Yardley.

### OAK BAY PUBLIC MEETING DEC. 11

Oak Bay Council at its regular meeting last night set December 11 at 8 as the time for the annual public meeting in the Municipal Hall. Reports on 1940 activities of all departments of the municipality will be presented on that date. Candidates for seats on the council will attend and address the gathering.

A report from the municipal engineer and building inspector revealed that Oak Bay has 2,658 various types of buildings within its boundaries. This figure includes those under construction up to October 31. There are 2,556 single-family dwellings, 22 two-family dwellings, 11 apartment houses and three hotels in the municipality, and 12 business blocks, five garages and service stations, 20 stores, two greenhouses, eight schools three churches, one convent, one theatre, three assembly halls, two golf clubs, one bathhouse, one exhibition ground, two farms, three municipal buildings, and a cemetery.

The municipal health officer was authorized to look into unsanitary conditions at the fair grounds. This action was taken following a report from the municipal superintendent to the effect that a "very objectionable" smell had been noticed coming from the large surface drain which serves the fair grounds. "Investigation proved beyond a doubt that the cause of this condition was a stable on the east side of the Exhibition grounds between Esplanade Avenue and Kinross Avenue. This stable is occupied by a man and woman who, it seems, make a practice of throwing all their washing and dishwater into an open drain which flows into the surface drain referred to," the report said. Use of oil lamps by these people was a fire risk, the report added.

Councillor William Ellis moved that the health officer make a thorough investigation into the matter and report back to the council. It was pointed out two other stables in the west side were being used as dwellings. Use of stables as dwelling is contrary to regulations of the Provincial Board of Health, councillors said.

**CLUB IN BAD WAY**  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—Directors of the fan-owned Chattanooga Baseball Club left to the stockholders yesterday the question of raising enough money to operate next season or selling their Southern Association franchise.

"We are broke and can't go on," said president Joe Engel after a 90-minute conference with directors. Engel said the club is without operating funds for next year but has no outstanding debts, except a \$40,000 mortgage on the park.

In the tropics, the greatest obstacles to telegraph lines are termites, which eat the poles, lead cables, and various kinds of insulation.

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## Women's and Misses' DRESSES

For Sports or Afternoon Wear. Values to \$2.95. Special, Saturday..... **\$1.69**

The thrifty shopper will select several of these smart inexpensive Dresses to wear on countless occasions. They are styled from colorful plaids, attractive spuns or plain crepes and feature novelty trims. Sizes 12 to 20.

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This is a very fine group that includes all wool and novelty knit sweaters in dozens of smart styles, colorings and patterns. Plain and mixed color effects. Values such as these do not come often. Shop early for a choice in your size. Sizes 14 to 20.

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Women's and Misses'

## SUEDE TAFFETA SLIPS 49¢

Special, Each

Smartly-styled Slips with attractive lace trim or in plain tailored finish—and with adjustable shoulder straps. Choice of searose and white, in small, medium and large sizes. Choose several for gifts or your own use—whatever purpose you buy for you save at this price!

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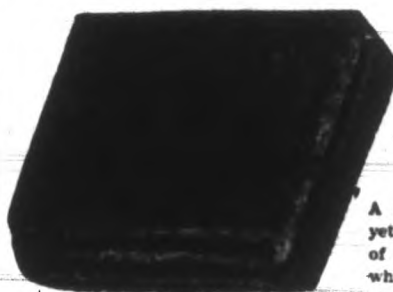
## WOMEN'S CREPE CHIFFON HOSE

Fine 3-thread Crepe Chiffon Hose with reinforced heel and toe. All first quality. Each pair in an attractive cellophane envelope. Full shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

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**89¢**

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## Bedthrows

Special, Each..... **\$3.98**

A soft, lofty weave, wool Blanket, light in weight, yet giving abundant warmth. Shown in pastel colors of green, gold and mauve and finished with firmly-whipped ends. Sizes 60x90 inches.

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Bright and conservative colorings, representing mill-cancelled patterns and slightly irregular socks. All choice quality. Sizes 10 to 11½.

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Pairs  
**69¢**

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## MEN'S FLEECE COMBINATIONS

Special, Suit..... **\$1.39**

Of heavy knit cotton in blue mottled tone, with soft fleece lining. Long-sleeved, button-front and ankle-length style. Sizes 36 to 44.

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## MEN'S SWEATER COATS

Regular \$1.95. Special, Each..... **\$1.49**

Sweaters, made in cardigan style with button front and two pockets. Sizes 36 to 44.

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## MEN'S WORK GLOVES

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Cloth size 34x34 inches and four napkins to match. Neatly finished with plain or colored hand embroidery.

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For Women and Misses

## PULLOVERS AND JACKETS OF BRUSHED RAYON. Special, Each 69¢

There is an attractive selection of these Pullovers and Jackets—all very smart in appearance. A range of plain or mixed colors. Ideal for sports or general wear when extra warmth is necessary. Short sleeves or sleeveless. Sizes 14 to 20.

## English Striped HAND TOWELS, Special 2 for 39¢

These Towels feature bright striped effects on sand grounds—they are of a good absorbent quality and popular size.

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### Women's Featherweight Overshoes

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- Full swing skirts, puff sleeves and the daintiest of trims make these Dresses the kind that little girls adore. They are shown in excellent quality silk taffeta in green, rust, turquoise, blue, wine, cerise and pastel shades. Sizes 8 to 14X. Prices—  
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**KINDERGARTEN SETS**—These consist of table and two chairs. Sturdy little sets in natural finish with red or green trim. Set, \$2.75 and \$3.25

**EASEL BLACKBOARDS**—Made of real slate, with a strong frame of wood. Each—\$1.95  
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WHITE, TEAROSE AND SKY

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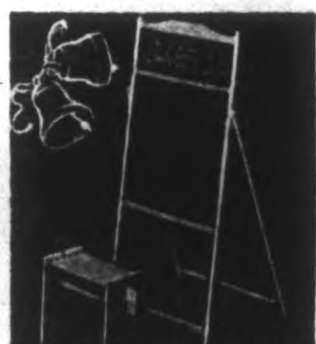
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All-wool Vests in fancy knit with full zipper fastening. Assorted colors. All sizes.

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**AIR FORCE SUITS FOR SMALL BOYS**—Coat and long pants—all regular air force style and shade. For 2 to 7 years. A set—\$4.95

**BOYS' WOOL SCARFS** in fancy Scotch plaids. One will make an ideal gift. While they last, each—85c

**BOYS' CAPSULE GLOVES**—Vel lined, and with elastic knitted wrist. Brown shade. Sizes 6 to 8½. Pair. 95c

—Boys' Store, Arcade Bldg., Government St.

## NOTEPAPER NOVELTIES

**BOOK COVERS** in different shades of solid leather, filled with notepaper and envelopes. Make very attractive and easily-mailed gifts. \$1.00

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**425**

**Queen Entertains Three Canadians**

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Lieut. Lloyd Geria of Lethbridge, serving in England with a C.A.S.F. unit has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Geria, that last October 31 was "one Halloween I'll never forget." He and three companion officers had tea with Queen Elizabeth that day.

While making a tour of Windsor Castle they noticed Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose looking at them. The officers saluted and the Queen saw the gesture. Her Majesty asked that tea be prepared for the Canadians and the mother and two daughters chatted with the officers for more than five minutes. Each officer was then given a cigarette from the King's cigarette box.

**GOODBYE DANDRUFF!**

Now you can remove dandruff—Fitch's Dandruff Remover Shampoo dissolves and washes away all dandruff with the first application—or your money will be refunded.

Fitch Shampoo rinses clean in hard or soft water. Equally good for all shades of hair. Try it today! Sold at all drug counters. Professional applications at beauty and barber shops.

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**NEW EVENING SANDALS**

Sparkling silver and gold or white; low, high and new wedge heels.

Size 3 to 8

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**THE VANITY**

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**425**

## Victoria Jam Is Sent To Britain

Jam made by the housewives of Victoria will shortly be on its way to Great Britain for distribution among the civilians who have been bombed out of their homes during the Nazi air raids.

Yesterday the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross called upon the convenor of the Local Council of Women's jam-making committee, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, for a contribution from the emergency reserve made by this committee during the summer and now stored in the cold storage plant. Mrs. Hopkins, assisted by Miss Molly Llewellyn and Mrs. C. Saunders, went down to the plant and packed 16 cartons, each containing 12 four-ounce tins, and these have been sent to Vancouver to be added to a consignment of canned goods from all parts of the province for overseas.

Victoria's donation which represents 768 pounds of the purest home-made jam, includes apple and quince butter, plum and apple jam and marrow jam, which should prove a valuable as well as a delicious addition to the wartime rations of homeless men, women and children in Britain.



**WED 55 YEARS**—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whiteley of 1258 Gladstone Avenue, who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary recently. They were both born in London, England, and were married on November 23, 1885, in Edmonton, and have been residents of Victoria for four years.

## Social and Personal

The Misses Studdert Kennedy have moved from Windsor Road to 1783 Foul Bay Road.

Mr. Jack McLennan of Dawson, Yukon Territory, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Pinkerton, Cook Street.

Miss Jean Beveridge of Winnipeg is spending the winter months in Victoria as a guest at Roccabella.

Mrs. P. J. Ross of Bridgetown, in the Cariboo, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Scott, Leigh Road, Langford Lake.

Dr. F. M. Bryant has gone over to Vancouver, and will also attend a medical meeting in Seattle before returning home.

Miss Avis Phillips of Vancouver, has returned home after visiting here for a few days with Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Newport Avenue.

Mrs. H. A. Carney, Linden Avenue, went over to Vancouver this afternoon to spend the weekend with her daughter, Miss Peggy Carney.

Lady Barnard and her sister, Mrs. A. W. Jones, who have been spending a few days in Vancouver, have returned to their homes here.

This morning at her home on Runnymede Avenue Mrs. Gordon Cameron was hostess at a small coffee party in compliment to Mrs. J. Adams of Vancouver, who is making her home in Victoria for a time.

Mrs. G. Bath of Vancouver, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. S. Peacock, Finlayson Avenue, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge are giving a small dinner party on Saturday evening and later taking their guests on to "The Naval Frolics" at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

For her songs at the Empress Hotel tea on Saturday afternoon, Peggy Moore, soprano, has chosen "Yesterday and Today" (Spross); "Let My Song Fill Your Heart" (Charles); "Clouds" (Charles); "A Heart That's Free" (Robyn); and "Five Eyes" (Gibbs). Mr. Malcolm More will be at the piano.

Her many friends here will be interested to learn that Miss Mary McGeech of Sarnia, Ont., who has been working in London with the press section of the Ministry of Economic Warfare, is being transferred from England to Washington where she will act as the ministry's representative for Canada and the United States. She will make her headquarters in the British Embassy.

Mrs. Harvey Patterson and Mrs. J. S. Patterson were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, 878 Esquimalt Road, in honor of Miss Victoria Cross, a much-feted bride-elect. The rooms were prettily decorated with bronze and mauve chrysanthemums. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Games and contests were enjoyed and Miss Cross delighted the company with her piano solos. Prizes were won by Miss Victoria Cross, Mrs. R. Day, Mrs. E. Sagar and Mrs. Cooper. The invited guests were Mesdames W. Cross, R. Foulis, Sr., W. V. Peddie, R. Day, V. D. Peddie, J. Linn, O. G. Williams, F. Hillier, T. Brecknell, G. Clendenning, D. Day, J. M. Cooper, T. Watson, D. Boyd, E. Sagar and Misses Bertha Derby, Flo Peddie and Lorna Cross.

**Going to Buy a Fur Coat?**

NOB-HORN MINKRAT COATS—\$125.00

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## 'Y' Hostess House At Sidney Soon

The War Services Committee of the Y.W.C.A. have made final plans for the establishment of a Hostess House at Sidney for the men of the Patricia Bay airport, their relatives and friends.

Representatives of the committee met with a group of interested citizens in Sidney, where Miss Mabel Blackley, liaison officer of the Y.W.C.A. for British Columbia, spoke of this new venture as a part of a nation-wide project, which the National Y.W.C.A. had been commissioned by the government to establish.

Y.W.C.A. hostess houses are primarily for relatives and friends visiting the men or living near the camps, but are also used when necessary as a social recreation centre for the men.

Miss Kathleen Exham was introduced by Mrs. E. I. W. Jardine, president of the Victoria board of directors, as the hostess who would be in charge of the work at Sidney.

It is the intention of the joint Victoria and Sidney committee to have the hostess house opened as soon before Christmas as possible, and plans are being rushed for the completion of necessary alterations to the Anglican Church Hall, which has been made available for this purpose.

Under the Victoria Y.W.C.A. war services the Sidney hostess house committee consists of the following: Victoria—Mrs. E. I. W. Jardine (chairman), Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Mrs. L. A. Gane, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. W. MacAskill, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Mrs. A. C. Brand, Mrs. W. H. Moison, Mrs. R. H. McDougall, Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. S. H. Frame, and Sidney—Mrs. F. J. Baker (co-chairman), Mrs. Jellison, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. D. M. Perley, Mrs. C. F. Gibson and Mrs. M. Holmes.

Mrs. A. Hargreaves, Mrs. J. Logie, Rev. and Mrs. Montague Bruce, and Earl and Bobby Stevens.

Sergeant and Mrs. F. C. B. Allen were "at home" to their many friends on Friday afternoon and evening last on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

The refreshment table was centred with a beautiful two-tier wedding cake, topped with a silver vase containing the orange blossoms worn by the bride of 25 years ago. The reception room were bright with the many floral gifts to the happy couple. Among the other handsome gifts received were pieces of silverware from the Esquimalt Women's Institute, Catholic Women's League and the Swimming Club. Sergeant and Mrs. Allen were married 25 years ago at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, by the late Reverend Monsignor Leterme. Mr. Charles H. Williams, the best man, was among the guests at the anniversary reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Robertson will go over to Vancouver to attend the Junior League cabaret and while in the mainland city will be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rogers.

Mrs. C. E. L. Porteous of the Island of Orleans is coming out to Victoria in December and will take up residence at the Sussex Apartment Hotel to be near her daughters, Mrs. A. G. Piddington and Mrs. E. Boydell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron entertained a few friends in formally at their home, "Roseboro," Parcels Place, last evening, after the Seattle Symphony concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The affair was arranged in honor of Dr. Nikolai Sokoloff, the conductor, and Mrs. Sokoloff and Mrs. John Hopper, a member of the orchestra and wife of the well-known concert pianist. The buffet supper was served from a table centred with amber chrysanthemums and matching tapers.

Miss Hazel Mackenzie, who is to be married shortly, was the guest of honor when Mrs. J. McLean entertained the members of the Venture Club at her home on Foul Bay Road. On her arrival the bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and fern from the hostess. Later in the evening, Miss Ruth Whiteoak, on behalf of the club, presented Miss Mackenzie with a handsome trillite lamp. After a pleasant evening of bridge and mah jong, supper was served by Mesdames J. McLean, R. Knight, Misses Hazel Mackenzie, Ruth Whiteoak, Janet Grahne, Gwyn Spencer, Gertrude Day and Kay Davey.

The infant daughter of Lance Corporal and Mrs. R. E. Stevens received the names Helen Iris at the christening ceremony conducted by Rev. Montague Bruce at St. John's Church on Sunday afternoon. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Colwood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Aldord, Langford, and great-granddaughter of Mr. Chas. Stevens, Barrs Corner, Nova Scotia. Godparents were Mrs. James Logie, Mr. Alan Hargreaves and Dr. L. W. Bassett. She wore a christening robe over 30 years old. After the ceremony her parents entertained the following guests at tea at their home, 3029 Tillicum Road: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. Aldord, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Bassett, Subconductor and

## Spencer's Knitters To Hold Dance

To raise funds with which to carry on their war work, the woman's auxiliary to Spencer's Sports and Social Club will entertain at a dance in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium next Tuesday evening. Len Acres' orchestra will supply the music for dancing, and refreshments will be served. Tickets for the affair may be obtained in the post office in Spencer's, or from any of the members of the social committee, including Miss Carol Boyer, Mrs. Clark, Miss Sadie Underwood and Miss Winnie Robinson.

The auxiliary represents a little group of indefatigable business girls who, in their brief leisure hours, find time to achieve an amazing amount of work in the way of knitting. To date they have knitted 566 garments, including 236 sweaters, 125 pairs of socks, 65 scarfs, 76 pairs of wristlets, 46 pairs of mitts and gloves, and 18 helmets—and that is a lot of knitting!

They have shipped 6 consignments of these knitted woollies to the Royal Canadian Navy, two direct to Britain, three (knitted from wool supplied) to the B.C. Coast Brigade, and one to the boys at Debert Camp, in addition to about 50 individual gifts.

## St. Andrew's Day Commemorated

With haggis and other traditional features of St. Andrew's Day in evidence, the commemorative supper and Scottish concert held by the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church drew a large gathering to the lecture room of the church last night. The many guests were welcomed by Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, president of the guild, Mrs. G. Sanson, Mrs. M. R. Pearce and Mrs. S. Marling.

With traditional ceremony, the haggis, borne aloft by C. W. Hawkins, was piped in by Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, and the time-honored address to the haggis was given by Rev. D. A. Smith, Vancouver. Rev. J. L. W. McLean, minister of St. Andrew's, performed the invocation of blessing.

The supper tables were decorated with crystal containers of fall flowers and foliage, while bowls of autumn flowers were effectively massed about the hall. Mrs. S. Marling and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths were responsible for the artistic floral decorations. The haggis was made by Mrs. W. A. Jameson, and the supper arrangements were in charge of the members of the social committee, Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Mrs. M. Hodge, Mrs. T. Taylor, Mrs. G. D. Robertson and Mrs. P. J. Campbell. Members of the guild assisted in serving. Mrs. W. Head was at the receipt of customers.

A delightful Scottish program, under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. Jameson, was presented, featuring old-time Scottish airs and favorite folk songs. The following artists contributed: Bagpipe selections, Pipe-Major Cameron; vocal solos, Catherine Denison, John W. Bell, June Dewar, Mrs. Jameson, Rev. D. A. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Lister; duets, Catherine Denison and Fred Mitchell; recitation, James Walker; violin and piano selections, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cartwright. "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem were sung.

## ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. entertained 45 men of the forces last Sunday. Members of the congregation provided the cars which took the soldiers for a drive. Later in the afternoon they gathered at the hall for a friendly get-together and supper. The president, Francis Robinson, led the community singing. Miss Phyllis Corbett was soloist and Miss Esther Decker was guest pianist. This week's regular meeting took the form of "Work Night," under Group I at which 20 members were present. Cut and sewed Christmas stockings for the Solarium. Next week will be a business meeting.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.F.E., will meet Tuesday at 10.30 a.m., at headquarters.

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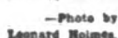
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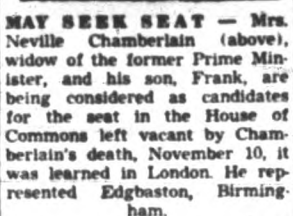
The annual bazaar and concert of the South Saanich United Church was held in the school



The Young Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church met in the lecture hall on Tuesday evening, November 26. The meeting was opened with prayer after which the devotional period

The junior branch of St. Luke's W.A. met at St. Luke's Hall to bid farewell to Phyllis and Kathleen Kingscote. W.A. service was taken by the president, Dorothy Drury, followed by the business meeting. Margaret Barracrough, the secretary, reported two more new members. The meeting then adjourned to the guildroom, where a gaily-decorated tea table awaited them. Rev. F. Pike asked the blessing and the little guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The next meeting will be on December 12.

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**METROPOLITAN Y.P.S.**

Ken Priestly, president, was in charge of the meeting held to make final arrangements for the second annual Penny Fair of the Young People's Society at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3. It was held in the Metropolitan Church Sunday schoolroom. Games and contests of all kinds have been planned. Amy Anderson and Elaine McKay will be in charge of the notions and novelties stall. Winnie Lees, the candy stall. Refreshments will be served under the converynership of Doris Driver

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Charlie Chaplin is back. "The Great Dictator," the first Chaplin comedy since "Modern Times," opens at the York Theatre today.

It was completed in 171 days of shooting time, which is reasonable enough when it is considered that Chaplin writes the story and the dialogue, directs the story, plays a dual role in the picture, edits it and scores the music.

It cost in the neighborhood of more than \$2,000,000. That it is the most ambitious and the most expensive production that Chaplin has ever attempted is less important than the fact that it involves the little clown in artistic responsibilities and caricature that he has never before attempted.

### RIO THEATRE

A spectacular gun battle during a colorful Mexican fiesta is one of the exciting highlights of George O'Brien's latest thriller, "Triple Justice," now at the Rio Theatre. O'Brien is cast as a resourceful rancher falsely accused of murder and bank robbery.

### PLAZA THEATRE

Derek Penley, 21-year-old grandson of W. S. Penley, the original "Charley's Aunt" in the first stage production, has a part in "Charley's Aunt," Gainsborough film starring Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch at the Plaza Theatre. He plays the title role.

### CADET THEATRE

A stirring and memorable romance of a young couple who didn't know how to hold their happiness, is brilliantly told in "Primrose Path," RKO Radio's new Ginger Rogers-Joel McCrea starring vehicle from the sensational Broadway drama now at the Cadet Theatre. Marjorie Rambeau, Queenie Vassar, Henry Travers, Miles Mander and little Joan Carroll are in support.

### OAK BAY THEATRE

George Formby, tops all previous successes in his latest picture "It's in the Air," now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

With a passion for uniforms, George endeavors to join the R.A.F. but is even rejected for A.R.P. work. Desperately he returns home, only to be confronted with the uniform of his prospective brother-in-law. He, a dispatch rider in the air force. His desire to see himself in uniform is too great to resist and George accidentally discovers in one of the pockets a letter addressed to an important official.

### Where to Go Tonight

(As advertised)

ATLAS — "The Return of Frank James," starring Henry Fonda.

CADET — "Primrose Path," with Joel McCrea.

CAPITOL — "The Ramparts We Watch," starring Clarence Warner Stowell.

DOMINION — Marjorie Rambeau in "Tugboat Annie Sails Again."

OAK BAY — George Formby in "It's in the Air."

PLAZA — "Charley's Aunt," starring Arthur Askey.

RIO — George O'Brien in "Triple Justice."

YORK — Charlie Chaplin in "The Great Dictator."



George Formby, ace comedian seen in the film, "It's in the Air," now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

### Georgian Choristers At Burns Club

The Georgian Choristers gave a concert under the auspices of the Burns Club at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Tuesday. The guest artists were Miss Catherine Craig, elocutionist, and Mr. Fred Wright, basso.

Mrs. Georgina Watt conducted the choir of 36 ladies through a program of 12 numbers. These numbers were memorized and given with unerring good taste and artistic expression. The work had been thoroughly prepared under the direction of their enthusiastic and artistic leader. The large audience were very appreciative of the tender sentiments in the many Scottish songs and every number was heartily applauded.

Miss Craig delighted the audience with her Scotch monologues, "The New Hat," and "A Scotch Sermon," both very humorous and given with excellent interpretation of the different characters, causing much merriment. She was recalled for an encore.

Fred Wright was a great favorite and received an enthusiastic reception, being twice recalled for encores. He gave Cowan's Border ballad, "The End of the Road," "The Road to the Isles," and "Zuyder Zee."

Mrs. Watt, the conductor by special request, sang "Within a Mile o' Edinburgh Toon," and, for encore, "Loch Lomond." Both songs gave great pleasure to the audience who joined in the chorus of "Loch Lomond" very heartily.

Mrs. Lillian Meston, one of the choir members, sang "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," and "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose." Mrs. Margaret Ratcliffe, contralto, sang "Gala Water" and "Somebody."

Mrs. H. Leggart and Mrs. Gurney sang a duet, "Jock o' Hazeldean." A trio was given by Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. H. Leggart and Mrs. S. Gurney, "The Rowan Tree." These members of the choir gave artistic renderings and received much appreciation.

Miss Ethel James, the able choir accompanist, added much to the success of the choir and artists.

### College Ruggers Defeat R.C.A.F.

Victoria College rugby fifteen rolled to another victory on Wednesday afternoon, defeating the R.C.A.F. team 3 to 0. Playing on a water-soaked meadow at Patricia Bay, Varsity had to fight uphill all the way, playing with one man short. The only score was made by George Baxter, wing three-quarters, on a brilliant end run towards the close of the game.

The College basketball quintette met defeat at the hands of the Y.M.C.A. 19 to 18, at the "Y" gym on Wednesday. Varsity led through most of the game, but a field basket by the "Y" in the dying seconds gave them victory.

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## Province to Organize 20,000 in A.R.P. Plan

Attorney-General Wismer explained to the Legislature last night what the A.R.P. organization is doing after Mayor Lyle Telford had pointed out that a \$10,000 appropriation for the work was insignificant.

"Things are not so quiet and peaceful in B.C. as it would seem to the casual observer," said the Attorney-General.

He agreed the \$10,000 vote was useless if things got serious. But Ottawa, he said, was working on a long range plan.

"They do not see any immediate danger at Victoria and Vancouver being bombed," he said. "But they want to acquaint the citizens with what may be necessary if things do happen."

"Naturally if our cities were bombed it would take an enormous expenditure to provide the A.R.P. service."

### REMARKABLE WORK

Mr. Wismer said remarkable work had been done by the volunteer A.R.P. workers. In Vancouver 1,600 men were not only taking all the training that British A.R.P. workers take, but had assumed other duties, like the firearms checkup.

"This is one of the finest patriotic gestures I know of," he said.

The Attorney-General said that after the session he planned, with the assistance of Inspector S. F. M. Moodie, officer in charge, to extend the A.R.P. organization all over the province.

### 20,000 VOLUNTEERS

"We expect to have between 18,000 and 20,000 volunteer workers—people who, though they cannot go to war, want to help in the defence of our country," he said.

Not only would they learn air raid precautions, but they would be available to fight enemies within the country, and to know how to co-operate with police and military authorities when the occasion arises.

"I agree \$10,000 is a pitiful sum. We have between 10,000 and 12,000 volunteers now, and they do not even get expenses."

We should have at least \$50,000.

### WANTS PROTECTION

Mayor Telford said that since it was proposed to give the A.R.P. workers training in fire-fighting some provision should be made to protect them in case of accidents. Mr. Wismer promised to take this up with Ottawa.

Warm praise for the Attorney-General's internal security program came from G. M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet.

"The first attack on Canada from the Pacific must come through B.C.," he said. Some think it can't happen here. But that's the way some other places felt that have been bombed into submission."

Mr. Murray said he would like to see the Attorney-General go further and drill miners, loggers and others so they would be ready in a crisis.

## Wants Technical Men on Juries

Jurors at coroners' inquests logging deaths do not understand such terms as "Molly Hogan's eye," "snag" and "chaser." Samuel Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, declared in the Legislature yesterday when he moved a bill that would require half of such juries to be made up of men working in the industry concerned.

The House rejected Mr. Guthrie's bill, on division, after Attorney-General Wismer declared the proposal was against the principles of British justice.

"Every day in court," he said, "witnesses have to explain technical terms. It can be done for coroners' juries too."

Mr. Wismer pointed out the House had killed the same bill last year and said that bringing it up again was a good illustration of the members "playing marbles."

Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, supported Mr. Guthrie, saying he had talked to jurors on industrial death cases and many of them had no more idea how a man was killed than the man in the moon.

### 'City for Conquest' Coming to Capitol

The magnitude of the world's greatest city is the vital dramatic force which motivates the action of the Capitol Theatre's new dramatic hit film, "City for Conquest," opening tomorrow. With James Cagney and Ann Sheridan heading a sterling cast of players, "City for Conquest" moves right up into the front ranks of new season film fare.

Aben Kandel, on whose novel

the film is based, has written a solid story that faithfully mirrors the stark tragedy, the lusty humor, the abject loneliness and the heart-warming friendliness that go hand in hand on the city streets. John Wesley's screen adaptation has shaped the story into expert cinematic form, with pungent dialogue that fairly crackles from the screen, and Anatole-Litvak's direction has given the film story the fluid ebb and flow of life itself.

South America's largest lake, Lake Titicaca, lies 12,500 feet above sea level.

### 'TUGBOAT ANNIE' AT DOMINION

Saltiest of the beloved old salts of fact and fiction, "Tugboat Annie" is sailing again. Her return to the screen is entitled, appropriately enough, "Tugboat Annie Sails Again." The film will have its first local showing today at the Dominion Theatre.

In the title role of Annie is Marjorie Rambeau, who takes up the character where the late and beloved Marie Dressler left her. Captain Bullwinkle, Annie's per-

petual opponent, is played by big, bluff and hearty Alan Hale, while Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan speak up for love and the younger generation.

Walter DeLeon's original screen play is based on the characters created by Notman Rittly Raine.

### ATLAS THEATRE

"Jesse James was shot in the back. That's murder and somebody's going to pay—or my name's not Frank James."

The speaker, of course, is identified in the words above. And it is with this thought that "The Return of Frank James," new 20th Century-Fox picture at the Atlas Theatre today, begins.

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STUDENTS VISIT  
FIRE STATION

Through the kindness of Chief Alex Munro of the City Fire Department the Victoria Night School class in electricity recently paid a most interesting and instructive visit to the fire alarm headquarters situated on the top floor of the City Police Station. The department operator and electrician explained the intricate details of the equipment and its various functions.

The battery room with its many storage cells was first inspected and the facilities for the care and the recharging of the battery explained. The control board, each section of which con-

trols one of the 16 fire alarm circuits, was next explained. The interior workings of a fire alarm box and what happens when "the lever is pulled down once and let go" was thoroughly investigated and great interest was exhibited by the students in this particular piece of equipment. An alarm from one of these boxes was traced to the receiving equipment at headquarters and the various devices for recording the alarm and for transmitting it to the fire hall concerned also explained. A working demonstration of an alarm was given by the electrician, who cut a spare box into one of the circuits by which the clocks and "jokers" at headquarters could be seen by everyone present.

## Quintuplet Visitors

Approximately 1,500,000 persons have visited the Dionne quintuplets. Visitors only are admitted during the summer, when the quint is in their playground.



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4:15 p.m.—"Canada Calling From London"  
5:00 p.m.—News  
5:15 p.m.—Variety "Starlight"  
5:30 p.m.—British Sports  
5:45 p.m.—Readings Commentary  
6:00 p.m.—"Within the Portico"  
6:15 p.m.—"At Your Request"  
7:30 p.m.—Radio News

Westinghouse  
RADIO TUBES

FOR BEST RECEPTION

## Radio Programs

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

## Tonight

5  
U.S. Army Band—KOMO, KPO  
Singin' and Swingin'—KJR, KGO  
Today's Music—CBR  
Red Jordan—KOL  
Banger's Cabin—CJOH  
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 8:15  
Bet Ball—KJR, KGO at 8:15

## 5:30

Information Please—KOMO, KPO  
Red Jordan—KJR, KGO  
Adventure—KOL  
Concert Hall—CJOH  
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5:45  
Bob O'Brien's News—KIRO, KX, KVI, 5:45  
Captain Midnight—KOL at 5:45  
Elmer Davis News—KIRO, KX, KVI, 5:45

## 6

Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO  
Texas Rangers—KIRO, KX, KVI  
Superman—CBR  
Pulitzer—KOL  
Supper—CJOH  
News—KJR at 6:15  
Sports Review—CJOH at 6:15

## 6:30

Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO  
News—KJR, KGO  
Playhouse—KIRO, KX, KVI  
Canadian Theatre—CBR  
News—KOL, CJOH  
John Hughes—KOL  
Novelty—CJOH  
News—KGO at 6:45  
Easy Aces—CJOH at 6:45

## 7

Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO  
Conn vs. Savold—KJR, KGO  
Bob Ripley—KIRO, KX, KVI  
News—CBR, CJOH  
Raymond Green Swing—KOL  
Wickham Steed—CBR at 7:15  
Light Up and Listen—CJOH at 7:15

## 7:30

Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO  
Al Pearce—KIRO, KX, KVI  
BBC News—CBR

U.S.C. News—CJOH  
Lone Ranger—KJR  
Carmen Robson—CJOH at 1:45

8  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO  
Johnny Preston—KIRO, KX, KVI  
NBC Football—KJR, KGO  
Northern Messengers—CBR  
News—CJOH  
Lansy Bass—KIRO, KX, KVI at 8:15  
Green Hornet—CJOH at 8:15

8:30  
Death Valley—KOMO, KPO  
Johnny Preston—KIRO, KX, KVI  
Cavalier's Male Quartet—CBR  
I Want a Divorce—KOL  
Health League Talk—CJOH at 8:45  
Egyptian Pyramids—CBR at 8:45

9  
Gang Busters—KJR, KGO  
Kate Smith—KIRO, KX, KVI  
Friends of Music—CBR  
Morgan's Orchestra—CJOH  
News—KOL

9:30  
Marshall's Orchestra—KPO  
News—KJR  
Murder at Mad Lab—Drama—CBR  
Kemp's Orchestra—KOL  
Circus Smiles—CJOH  
Beauz Explains—KIRO, KX, KVI, 9:45  
News—KJR at 9:45

10  
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KX, KVI  
Five Stars—KJR, KGO  
Oreana—CBR  
Haver of Rest—KOL  
Dr. Sabina's Orchestra—CJOH  
News—KIRO, CBR at 10:15

10:30  
Loveless's Orchestra—KGO  
Songs of the Years—CBR  
News—KOL, CJOH  
Harris' Orchestra—KOL at 10:45  
Melody in the Night—CJOH at 10:45

11  
Walsh's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO  
News—KGO, KX  
Bauer's Orchestra—KIRO, KX  
Fudge Orchestra—CJOH  
Major's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15

11:30  
Dorsey's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO  
Bill Sabersky—KJR  
Surd's Orchestra—KX, KVI  
News—CBR  
Kavlin's Orchestra—CJOH  
News—KOL at 11:45  
News—KX, KVI at 11:45  
News—KOMO, KJR at 11:45

## Headliners Tonight

5:30—Information Please—KPO, KOMO.  
6:00—Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.  
6:30—Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO.  
6:30—Playhouse—KIRO, KX, KVI.  
7:00—Conn vs. Savold—KJR, KGO.  
7:00—Bob Ripley—KIRO, KX, KVI.  
7:15—Wickham Steed—CBR.  
7:30—Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.  
7:30—Al Pearce—KIRO, KX, KVI.  
8:30—Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.  
9:00—Gang Busters—KJR, KGO.  
9:00—Kate Smith—KIRO, KX, KVI.  
9:30—"Murder at Mad Lake," by R. MacDonald—CBR.

## News

5:45—KIRO, KX, KVI: 5:55—KIRO, KX, KVI: 6:15—KJR: 6:30—KJR, KGO: 6:45—KGO: 7:00—CBR, CJOH: 7:15—KOL: 8:00—CJOH: 9:00—KOL: 9:57—KJR: 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KX, KVI: 10:15—KIRO, KX, KVI: 10:30—KOL, CJOH: 11:00—KGO, KX, KVI: 11:30—CBR: 11:45—KOL: 11:55—KX, KVI: 11:57—KOMO, KJR.

## Tomorrow

7:30  
Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO  
News—KIRO, KX, KVI  
Musical Minutes—CBR at 7:35  
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45  
Morning Devotion—CBR at 7:45  
News—CJOH at 7:45

8  
News—CBR, CJOH  
Women's Club—KOMO, KPO at 8:15  
News—KIRO, KX, KVI at 8:15  
With the Guards—CBR at 8:15  
Hannah Boy—CJOH at 8:15

8:30  
News—KOL  
Breakfast Club—CJOH  
Ed Macdonald—KOMO, KPO at 8:45  
Toronto Trio—CBR at 8:45

9  
London Highway—KOMO, KPO  
News—KJR, CBR  
Country Journal—KIRO, KX, KVI  
American Education Forum—KGO  
Church in Witness—CJOH  
Tropical Moods—CJOH at 9:15

9:30  
Call to Youth—KOMO, KPO  
National Home Hour—KJR, KGO  
Let's Pray—KIRO, KX, KVI  
Children's Serenade—CBR  
Melodious—CJOH

10  
Matinee in Rhythm—KOMO, KPO  
Varieties—CJOH  
St. Paul's Cathedral—CBR  
Army vs. Navy—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KX, KVI, KOL at 10:15  
Songs—CBR at 10:15

10:30  
The Chase—KJR, KGO  
Pro-Me—CJOH  
News—KOMO, KPO, CBR, CJOH at 10:45

11  
Army vs. Navy—KJR, KGO  
Anything Goes—CJOH

11:30  
On With the Dance—CJOH  
Lyman's Orchestra—CBR at 11:35

12  
Byrd's Orchestra—CBR  
Spencer's Time—CJOH  
Ballade—CBR at 12:15

12:30  
News—CBR, CJOH  
Orchestra—CBR at 12:45  
Ballad Music—CJOH at 12:45

1  
London Calling—CBR  
Concert Intimate—CJOH

1:30  
Gala for the Purse—CBR  
Keyward and Constance—KIRO, KVI  
Cal. vs. Stanford—KIRO, KX, KVI, 1:45  
Wash. and Wash. State—KOL  
Studio Party—CJOH at 1:45

2  
World Is Yours—KOMO, KPO  
Dorsey's Orchestra—KJR, KGO, CBR  
School Chorus—CBR at 2:15

2:30  
Institute of Music—KOMO, KPO  
Popular Song—CBR  
News—CBR, CJOH at 2:45

3  
El Chico Revue—KOMO, KPO  
Questions of the Hour—CBR  
Empire Hour—CJOH  
News—KOMO, KPO, KGO at 3:25

3:30  
Religion in the News—KOMO, KPO  
Religion—CBR  
Master's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 3:45  
Washington Correspondent—CBR at 3:45

4  
Message of Israel—KJR, KGO  
Sweet and Swing—CBR  
News—KOMO, KPO at 4:15  
Famous Voices—CJOH at 4:15

4:30  
Dorsey's Orchestra—KJR, KGO  
Share the Wealth—CBR  
N.Y. Mailroom—KOMO, KPO at 4:45  
Famous Voices—CJOH at 4:45

CPCT, VICTORIA - 1:00 Hourly  
TONIGHT

1:00—Everywhere  
1:15—F.M. 100-100  
1:30—Birthdays  
1:45—News  
2:00—Chronometer  
2:15—News  
2:30—Chorus  
2:45—Pinpoints  
3:00—Interlude  
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NANAIMO CENTRE OF  
NEW LABOR COUNCIL

An Island Labor Council has been established at Nanaimo by the new Canadian Congress of Labor with headquarters in Otawa. Delegates of all Congress unions on the island will meet periodically with the council to discuss labor difficulties.

The new Canadian Congress of Labor is a merger of All Canadian Congress of Labor unions and the Congress of Industrial Organizations in Canada. The merger took place at the 10th convention of the former, held in Toronto in September of this year.

The new council is engaged in an organizational drive on the island in conjunction with drives across Canada. The congress has members from all the basic industries, having between 15,000 and 16,000 members in British Columbia. The purpose of organizing all basic industry laborers is to secure fair wages and conditions for them, to endeavor to have closed-shop agreements in order that industries can be stabilized and co-operation be established between employer and employee.

The congress has at present 14 organizers on the island under the direction of J. Robertson, President of the council at Nanaimo is A. Greenwell and the secretary is E. Boyd. A branch headquarters of the council has been opened in Victoria.

Bride-to-be Flies  
To Arctic Post

EDMONTON (CP) — A cabin-lod of romance—a box of flowers, a frosted wedding cake and a bride-to-be—was part of the payload of an airliner that left Edmonton today for Yellowknife, N.W.T., 675 air miles north of here.

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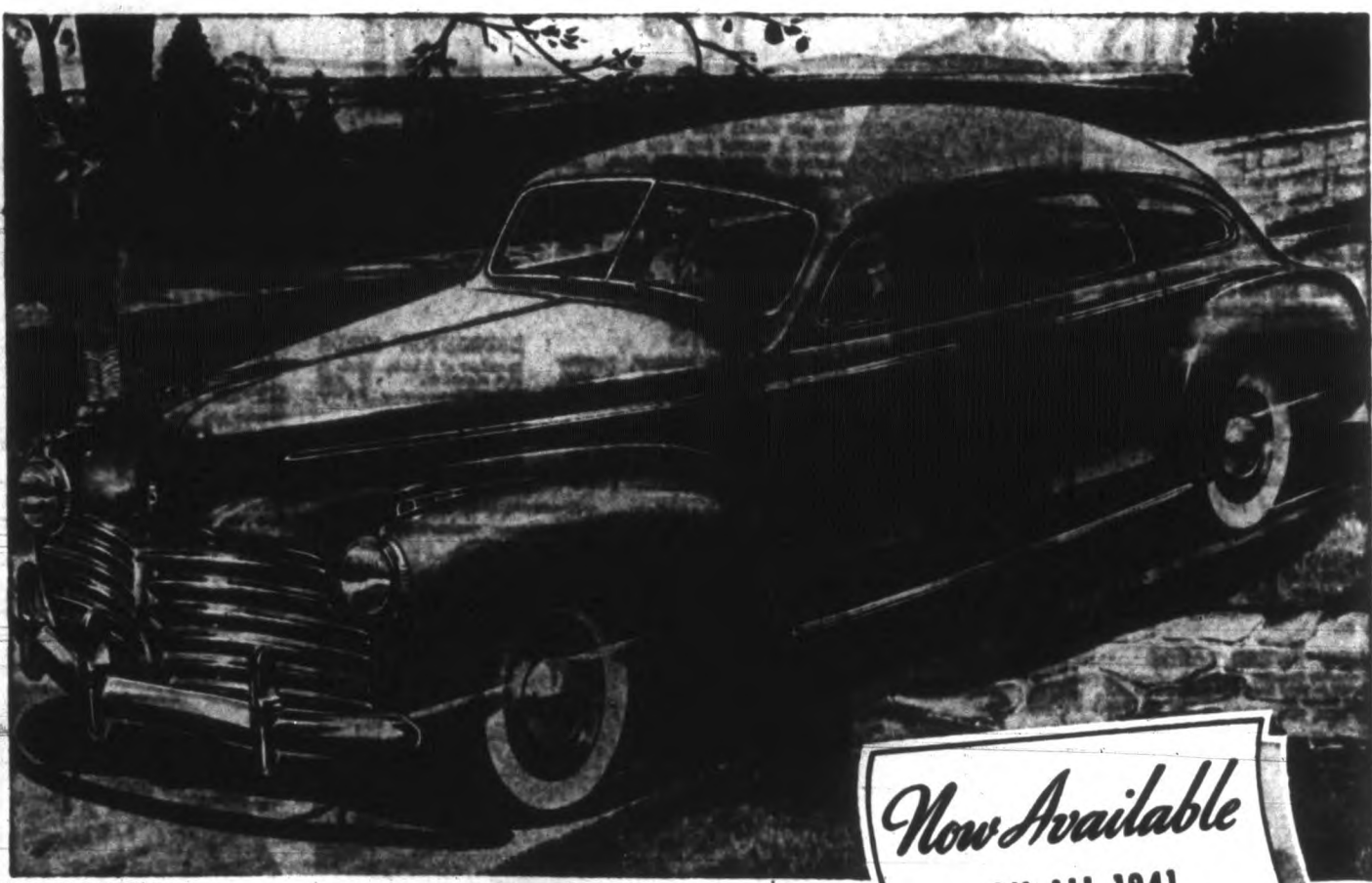
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# Play United Here Tomorrow

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

RECENT BOXING FIASCO between Fritz Zivic and Al Davis in New York has started a campaign to have the no-foul rule changed. Davis suffered a stiff fine and was suspended, but there is still a desire on the part of many to eliminate all chance of a similar situation arising.

Writing on the subject, Harry Grayson says:

"In all the talk about Al Davis' shameful performance against Fritz Zivic at Madison Square Garden the other night, there wasn't one peep about the more than 17,000 guests getting their money back."

"Now that it has been demonstrated that the no-foul rule won't work when there is a young hoodlum in the ring the boxing commission should amend it with a clause calling for a refund when the customers fail to get that for which they paid."

"In the case of Bummy Davis, the mistake was permitting him to become prominent enough to fight a champion. His extracurricular activities were such that he couldn't miss putting promoters and officials in an embarrassing position sooner or later."

"The funny part of it is that Davis was on his way to spoiling himself as an attraction as a bad boy — one they wanted to see shellacked — by being a good boy when the blowoff came."

"Though he's got the name of being a bad boy, no one looks on him as a dirty fighter," remarked Matchmaker Nat Rogers before the show.

"Considering that his best bet is a left hook to the body it is a cinch that his knockers, of whom he has more than his share, would be only too ready to start yelling 'Keep your punches up!' at the slightest excuse."

"Look how they are on so popular a performer as Billy Conn. You'd think from the way some of the fans go after Billy that he was deliberately pegging below the belt, which is, of course, absurd."

"No fighter is that much of a fool, for there's little chance of hurting a fellow with a punch below the belt, while a wallop right above the belt line can do plenty of damage. Why deliberately hit a more than likely ineffective blow that can cost you a round?"

"But the fact that none of Davis' punches fall below is plain evidence that he is extra careful to fight cleanly."

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# Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Friday, November 29, 1940 SPORT

## J.B.A.A. Ruggers Appear Tomorrow

Winner of the city and British Columbia championships last season, J.B.A.A. rugby team will make its 1940-41 debut tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park with Royal Canadian Navy providing the opposition.

The park is in for a busy day. Another game will be in progress at the same time as the J.B.A.A. Navy fixture. The 5th Brigade will clash with 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Starting time for both games is 2:30.

This year's J.B.A.A. team looks like an all-star aggregation with such well-known McKechnie Cup and Reveliers football club players as Bill Thompson, Bert Simpson, Bob Mair, Frank Doherty, Bill Halkett, Joe Andrews, Cyril Doherty, Dick Nixon and Hump Payne, on the line-up.

Payne is the Vancouver star whose performances in McKechnie Cup play against Victoria will always be remembered by the Crimson Tide boys.

Other players on the champion team to be seen in action tomorrow are gridders Austin Cullin, Vic Dale and Burgess Berry; Williams, DeMacdo and Lott.

Navy will not be lacking all star players when the team marches on the field. They will have Steve Conventon, formerly of Vancouver Rowing Club; Bill Smith, who is team captain; Banfield, "Red" Fisher and "Chuck" Sweet.

The other game will also present a number of McKechnie Cup players and here, too, rugby lovers should see some good ball.

The Scottish team will be headed by Lieutenant Campbell Forbes, coach of the Crimson Tide. Lieutenant Bert Buller, a former "Red" manager, will guide the Coast Brigade team.

The Victoria Rugby Union's selection committee will witness the games to name players for the 1940-41 Crimson Tide, which plays at Vancouver December 14.

## He's Stanford Hero



Straight from a disastrous football record at Chicago University Coach Clark Shaughnessy went to Stanford this season and guided the Indians right into the Rose Bowl. In the above picture Shaughnessy, who is being recognized as the coach of the year, takes time off during a recent game, to talk to his boys.

## Coast Ice Scramble

## Three-team Deadlock

PORTLAND, Ore. (CP) — Standings in the Coast Hockey League today showed Seattle Olympics, Portland Buckaroos and Vancouver Lions tied for first place.

Seattle forced the three-corner tie when they downed Portland 5 to 3 here last night — their second victory over Bucs in two nights.

Seattle opened with a rush, jumping into a 3 to 0 lead in the first period and then successfully holding the margin as the teams played themselves out in a wild second stanza.

Vic Lovendahl took Hal Tabor's pass for Seattle's first goal, and Jean Pusie passed to Walt McCartney for the second five minutes later, and after a three-minute interval Frank Daley whipped the puck to Jack Tomsen, who drove it in for Olympics' third corner.

Daley raced half way down the rink for an unassisted goal, just after the second period started, and then Ronnie Martin and Hugh (Scotty) Sutherland, former player in the West Kootenay Senior amateur loop, each tallied for Bucs, Eddie Ouellette helping in the first and Red Conn on the second.

Herbie Burron gave Olympics a 5 to 2 lead from a pass by Tabor at 14:59, and Louis Holmes ended Portland's drive with a solo goal two minutes later. There were no penalties in the period.

**SUMMARY**  
First period — 1, Seattle, Lovendahl (Tabor), 9:52; 2, Seattle, McCartney (Pusie), 15:45; 3, Seattle, Tomsen (Daley), 17:11. Penalty, Goulet.

Second period — 4, Seattle, Daley, 1:55; 5, Portland, Martin (Ouellette), 7:15; 6, Portland, Sutherland (Conn), 8:55; 7, Seattle, Burron (Tabor), 14:59; 8, Portland, Holmes, 16:14. Penalties, none.

Third period — No scoring. Penalties: Burron, Lovendahl, Sutherland, Tabor.

## TABLE TENNIS

Melrose beat Aces 22 to 14 and Four Jacks were victorious over Spencers, 21 to 15, in B division play of the Victoria Table Tennis Association last night at the Strathcona Hotel.

Results follow:  
Four Jacks—Singles: J. Fraser 3, A. Kinney 6, Morris 4, D. Hawkins 7. Doubles: Fraser and Kinney 1, Hawkins and Morris 0.  
Spencers—Singles: R. Dawson 4, W. Payne 3, J. Paynt 1, R. Payne 4, W. and R. Payne 1.  
Melrose—Singles: S. Cornish 3, R. Ricketts 4, S. Lock 3, R. Peabees 5. Doubles: McGregor and Ricketts 2, Lock and Peabees 1.  
Aces—Singles: S. Gagliardi 3, V. Martin 5, J. Rose 4, A. Downham 1. Doubles: Rose and Martin 1, Gagliardi and Downham 0.

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# Americans Beat Rangers In Another Rugged Clash

## Shibicky Rushed to Hospital

It hardly would be amiss to have an ambulance outside Madison Square Garden every time those two Manhattan rivals, the Rangers and the Americans, meet in National Hockey League combat.

The first meeting between the teams, November 19, resulted in a 3 to 2 victory for Rangers and two casualties to each side. Those sent to the sidelines for varying lengths of time were Defenceman Pete Slobodian and Goalie Earl Robertson of Americans, and Defenceman Art Coulter and Forward Dutch Hiller of Rangers.

Robertson and Hiller have returned to action, but Slobodian is likely to remain on the sidelines for another three weeks while a fractured cheekbone mends, and Coulter is likely to need another two weeks for a broken bone in his right shoulder to heal properly.

Rangers suffered an equally heavy blow last night, as Americans topped them 2 to 1, when Alex Shibicky was injured near the end of the second period.

The clever left winger, one of Rangers' better scorers, was taken to hospital to be X-rayed for a possible break in his right shoulder. Shibicky was hurt in a mix up along the boards.

## MOVE UP TO FOURTH

The Americans gained the victory, which sent them hurtling out of the cellar into a fourth-place tie with Boston Bruins, through goals in the third period by Murray Armstrong and Harvey (Busher) Jackson. The Ranger goal was scored by Phil Watson late in the second.

The winners were without services of Johnny (Peanuts) O'Flaherty for the third period. The former Toronto amateur entered the contest with an already-injured knee, which received a further buffeting during the first two periods.

The all-New York clash was the only game up for decision last night, but tonight Chicago Black Hawks invade Detroit for a game against the Red Wings.

## SUMMARY

First period — Scoring, none. Penalties, Egan, Macdonald.

Second period — 1, Rangers, Watson (Hextall), 15:01. Penalties, none.

Third period — 2, Americans, Armstrong (Allen, Egan), 3:25; 3, Americans, Jackson (Egan, Armstrong), 18:14. Penalty, Hextall.

## RUGBY PRACTICE

The J.B.A.A. intermediate rugby players will hold a practice at Macdonald Park on Sunday morning at 10:30.

## Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W	L	T	Goals	P
Toronto	7	2	0	28	14
Ottawa	3	1	4	18	10
Chicago	3	3	2	18	8
Boston	3	3	2	18	7
Americans	3	3	2	18	7
Rangers	3	3	2	18	7
Canadians	3	3	2	18	7

## COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Goals	P
Vancouver	5	4	0	33	28
Portland	5	4	0	33	28
Seattle	5	4	0	33	28
Spokane	3	4	3	25	24

## ISLAND HOCKEY SCHEDULE SET

Complete schedule for teams in the Vancouver Island Intermediate Hockey League, comprising Victoria, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, South Alberta Regiment and D.C.O.R.'s, was announced yesterday.

Victoria will play Nanaimo in its first match on December 4.

First three teams in the league at the finish of the schedule will meet in a playoff for the championship.

The schedule follows:

Dec. 4 D.C.O.R. vs. S.A.R.; Nanaimo vs. Victoria.

Dec. 11—D.C.O.R. vs. Nanaimo; Port Alberni vs. S.A.R.

Dec. 18—S.A.R. vs. Nanaimo; Victoria vs. Port Alberni.

Dec. 25—S.A.R. vs. D.C.O.R.; Port Alberni vs. Victoria.

Jan. 1—Nanaimo vs. Port Alberni; Victoria vs. D.C.O.R.

Jan. 8—D.C.O.R. vs. Nanaimo; S.A.R. vs. Port Alberni.

Jan. 15—Nanaimo vs. D.C.O.R.; Victoria vs. S.A.R.

Jan. 22—Port Alberni vs. Nanaimo; S.A.R. vs. Victoria.

Jan. 29—D.C.O.R. vs. Port Alberni; Victoria vs. Nanaimo.

Feb. 5—Victoria vs. D.C.O.R.; Port Alberni vs. S.A.R.

## Chinese Cagers Back From Tour

Victoria Chinese Students' basketball team is back in town after a tour of the interior which saw them play three games and mark up a like number of victories.

The Chinese made the seven-day trip under the sponsorship of the Canadian Red Cross with the net proceeds of all the games being turned over to the war charity.

In the two games at Wells the Chinese scored 39 to 28 and 31 to 26 victories. At Quenest they registered a 42 to 14 triumph.

The Victoria players stated today they were treated in grand fashion and their exhibitions were greatly appreciated.

The Wells Chronicle had the following to say:

"Seven dark little Chinese hoopers from Victoria invaded this mining town Wednesday night, feinted, ducked and dribbled rings around our local team and delighted a crowd of about 250 in the fastest exhibition of basketball seen here in many moons. In fact it is quite possible that last night's playing was the swiftest and most accurate ever witnessed here."

"Capt. George Lowe of the visitors with a huge 66 on his sweater accounted for 17 of their points. He very seldom missed, and toward the half-time mark the crowd continually shouted 'Watch 66.'"

## WANDERERS PRACTICE

The Oak Bay Wanderers intermediate rugby team will hold a practice at the Oak Bay Park tomorrow afternoon, starting at 2.

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## Charge Against Constable Refuted

Charge that John Cameron, former Vancouver police chief, was linked with the underworld while a provincial constable at Zeballos was made in the B.C. Legislature last night by E. E. Winch, C.C.F. Burnaby.

The charge was denied by Attorney-General Wismer, who in heated words declared Mr. Winch was grossly unfair to attack a man who had given 30 years' police service to the province and had no chance to defend himself.

"Some time ago I asked the Attorney-General 'Is John Cameron not still a provincial constable?' The answer was 'Yes,' Mr. Winch said. 'I am surprised. He has had a varied career in

various police forces and there is some question as to his suitability."

"I am informed," he went on, "that the force itself is somewhat perturbed as to his being a member. They feel he seriously detracts from the force's prestige."

**OFFERS "REPORT"**  
Mr. Winch referred to a "report" which he said he would furnish the Attorney-General, relating to Cameron's activities at Zeballos.

"The statement is made that he was linked with the underworld there. I am certainly justified in saying that if this is true he has no right to be on the force," he said.

Mr. Wismer waxed passionate in his denial.

"Here's a man," he declared, "who has been chief of New Westminster and chief of Vancouver."

"There has never been a charge laid or proved against him. He lost his position in Vancouver through political manoeuvring, after he had given 30 years of his life to the public. To think he should be attacked in this House in this manner, when he has no chance to defend himself," he continued.

"I don't believe a word that has been said of his actions at Zeballos. It is true I have had anonymous letters. Ordinarily I would have taken no notice, but at my request the commissioner of police investigated the charges personally and found not a word of truth in them."

**SPECIAL DUTY**  
"Cameron is now in Vancouver. I am told that in the special line of investigation he is pursuing he is one of the best men we have."

"I don't think it right that his reputation should be ruined. He'll never catch up with the remarks you have made here. There was never a better chief of police in Vancouver than Cameron, and now because a certain gentleman wanted to be elected mayor, his name is mud."

The Attorney-General shouted at Mr. Winch:

"Do you want me to throw him into the gutter and let his family starve?"

Mr. Winch, after Liberal applause subsided, said he valued his integrity as much as Mr. Wismer valued Cameron's.

"I would not have brought this charge were I not sure of my ground. If I am proved wrong, I will retract on the floor of this House. I have a document here which I think supports me. I will supply a copy of it to the Attorney-General, and — yes — to the Premier."

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Corruption Charges Cause Fiery Words

Annual pleadings of up-country members for more road money for their districts was high-lighted in the Legislature yesterday by words of anger between Hon. K. C. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture, and R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, Minister of Public Works in the Tolmie government.

Mr. Bruhn said Dr. Macdonald was doing his utmost to have all the roads through the Okanagan country.

This charge Dr. Macdonald vigorously denied. He quoted from a letter he said Mr. Bruhn had written to persons in Salmon Arm, to this effect:

"That was not the act of a Britisher — no Britisher would have done it." The Minister declared. He went on to say Mr. Bruhn was minister of public works in a most sordid period, "full of corruption."

"Does the honorable minister say I was corrupt? — I defy him to mention any corruption while I was in office," Mr. Bruhn said. "I want him to withdraw that statement. Does he accuse me of any corruption?"

"Not at all," Dr. Macdonald replied; later adding, "I didn't accuse you of any corruption."

Mr. Bruhn asked the minister to produce the letter in question. "Get the letter, bring it down here, let us have it in the open."

## Drug Problem Stirs House

A suggestion that British Columbia might adopt Chinese methods of dealing with drug addicts — give them six months to quit the habit, and then shoot them if they don't — was made to the B.C. Legislature, Thursday, by G. M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, after E. E. Winch, C.C.F. Burnaby, had demanded a better course of treatment for addicts in Oakalla prison. There are 35 addicts in the prison now.

Attorney-General Wismer, whose estimates were being considered at the time, said there were many reforms he would like to make, if money were available.

"But the newspapers and the Opposition say we should cut down expenses. This would cost a great deal of money and the sums we have are barely sufficient to carry on essential services," he said.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, Liberal, Burrard, told the House the best authorities said that seven years was the minimum period for successful treatment of drug addicts. It required special institutions.

"Christian civilization, it seems to me, can go too far," Mr. Murray declared. "There is too much maudlin sentimentality about this. Most of these addicts can't be reclaimed, and we only waste money in cures."

R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, also criticized the present form of liquor permit. The law required its endorsement on the back every time a purchase was made at a liquor store. This was never done. He thought it unnecessary anyway, and recommended the U.S. system of signing a card. He had got one of these cards in Spokane recently, he said, offering to show it to Mr. Wismer.

Hon. John Hart: "What kind of liquor do they have down there?" Mr. Bruhn: "Pretty good. I don't want my honorable friends

## URGES BLOOD TESTS

"It is absolutely criminal, a living tragedy, to allow children to be born into the world infected with venereal disease," said Dr. J. Lyle Telford, Independent, Vancouver East, in the Legislature yesterday in speaking to a bill submitted by Mrs. Laura E. Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, that would make it compulsory for doctors to give blood tests to all pregnant women in their care.

to think I don't take a drink when I can get it. In fact, my doctor tells me to."

Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F., Vancouver North, charged that persons were circulating petitions for a beer plebiscite at Cranberry Lake and were paid 10 cents a name for each signature they got. They stood so low as to get signatures from minors, she charged.

Mr. Wismer said he did not see how the practice could be stopped. In any event, he added, it had been the practice to grant no plebiscites for beer since the war began.

"There is no question that this would be one of the best and one of the most advanced moves we could make," Dr. Telford said. "We should do all that lies in our power to have women bring healthy children into the world and one way is to insist on these tests."

"Who's going to pay for it?" asked Attorney-General S. Wismer.

Dr. Telford said it would be much cheaper for the government to pay for blood tests than for upkeep and care of such children in institutions.

Mrs. Jamieson said such tests would enable children of infected mothers to be born free of the disease.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., Vancouver North, said the law would be particularly timely now, since so many marriages were taking place, many of them in haste. The precaution of tests, she said, could be taken with very little trouble.

Samuel Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, and E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, supported the

plan. Herbert Anscomb, Conservative, Victoria, said he didn't know very much about such things and asked the advice of medical men in the House.

## BACKACHE NOT DUE TO AGE

Many people think that backache is a trouble that comes naturally with advancing years, but this woman of 71 proves that it is not. "I suffered for a long time from backache," she writes, "but put it down to my age (71). Reading your announcement, I thought I would try Kruschen Salts. I have been taking it for some time and have found great relief. I thought you would like to know it has done me a world of good." — (Mrs.) E.R.L.

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Premier Pattullo said in the Legislature last night he "would not be surprised if the federal government in the near future takes a much greater interest in our main highways."

The Premier said he was not making the statement with any authority from Ottawa, but it might save a lot of discussion by members who were advocating new roads to know it.

He mentioned it when J. A. Paton, Conservative, Point Grey, raised the question of completing the Hope-Princeton Road.

"We are just as anxious as the honorable member to see the Hope-Princeton Road completed," the Premier said, adding that no doubt this project would be included in any federal plans.

Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, revealed the government has options on some buildings in Vancouver as prospective government offices. He announced this when Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, protested against \$30,000 being paid for rentals of offices in Vancouver and large amounts in Victoria, and suggested the government should get its own building, possibly by picking them up from mortgages.

Mayer Lyle Telford said the government might use the old Vancouver Hotel which it is proposed to tear down.



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## Log Reveals Grim Fight With Death

SUVA, Fiji Islands (AP) — Story of a South Sea adventure by two couples which turned grimly into death for three of the party and near starvation for the fourth was pieced together today from the crude log of the wrecked gig, Wing On.

The Wing On, which sailed from the United States last August, came to grief on a coral reef off Vanua-Lavu.

Details from the log and various papers found in the boat helped identify the victims as: Dalton Arthur Conly, Los Angeles.

Eve Larson or Conly, presumably Conly's wife.

Chester A. Thompson, Los Angeles.

The only survivor is Thompson's widow, Fern Thompson. She was found in an emaciated condition aboard the yacht and brought to a hospital in Suva. Her condition was pronounced grave.

Thompson died at sea on November 7, the log indicated. Conly about November 12 and Mrs. Conly about November 23.

Kept in amateurish manner, the record read grimly after an entry telling of striking a "cyclone."

"Discovered Chet had died. What next? Help us, O God," was the entry of November 7.

"Buried Chester Thompson, 21, died starvation; too far gone at any rate stand any more remaining can apricots," was the notation on the next day.

The last entry, on November 12, was merely "D. A. Conly, master yacht Wing On."

The yacht, with a hole 13 feet

## Work on Cargo Ships to Start

OTTAWA (CP) — A number of corvettes, submarine chasers built in Canadian shipyards, have reached eastern Canada ports well ahead of the freeze-up, D. B. Carswell, director-general of shipbuilding in the Dominion, said today.

"Canadian shipyards are awaiting the final word to begin the construction of 18 cargo ships for Great Britain," he said.

"They will be 9,500-ton ships, and 12 will be built in eastern tidewater ports and six on the British Columbia coast. They should be ready for delivery next October."

"Five corvettes and one minesweeper were launched between November 16 and November 23 in Canada," he said. "That's a pretty good showing for one week. These ships will be fitted with engines and be ready to take over active service when the spring break-up comes."

Mr. Carswell said the building of cargo ships would not interfere with the steady flow of corvettes, 54 of which have been ordered by the British government and 10 by the Canadian government.

They are R. F. Lavik and A. Thomas, both of Vancouver, and N. or W. Nichol, Port Alberni. Nichol's initials were not definitely known.

C.P.R. Purser Dies

Vancouver (CP) — Word has been received here by Capt. E. Aikman, general superintendent of Canadian Pacific Steamships, of the death of R. Chester Barker, second purser of the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, in Liverpool.

Mr. Barker was well-known in Vancouver, and had been employed by the Canadian Pacific for 19 years. In his younger days he was an active member of the Vancouver Rowing Club, and was known in other sport circles.

He was a son of the late R. C. Barker, former chief dispatcher for the C.P.R. at Nelson, B.C.

The department said it believed 10 men had gone with the freighter, which reported itself in distress 400 miles northeast of St. John's in an Atlantic storm.

All but one officer of the vessel, according to the department's information, were missing. It was not known here how many men were in the lifeboat picked up by the rescue ship. The Lisieux carried a crew of 29.

It was presumed the rescue vessel was the Norwegian freighter Bernhard.

The Lisieux called for aid a few hundred miles from the point where the Greek freighter Eugenia Cambria had been in trouble for the last two days, helpless in the storm with boiler trouble. There was no word here on the fate of the Cambria.

The 2,594-ton Lisieux, which signed on her crew at a west coast Canadian port and an east coast Canadian port, sailed from a second east coast port November 22. She was bound for the United Kingdom with a load of lumber.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — In a continuation of dull trading, wheat futures prices held comparatively firm today on Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Prices moved within narrow limits throughout the day. Mills offered some support, but offerings were light, and the volume of trade was not heavy. There was no export business.

Chicago was at previous closing levels. Buenos Aires continued unchanged at the fixed minimum levels.

Cash wheat was in good demand, and some of the top grades were bought for movement to eastern positions and winter storage.

Southern houses were buyers of oats, and there was some demand from crushers for flax in the coarse grains market, but rye and barley were neglected. Price changes were narrow with oats and flax holding around previous closing values.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

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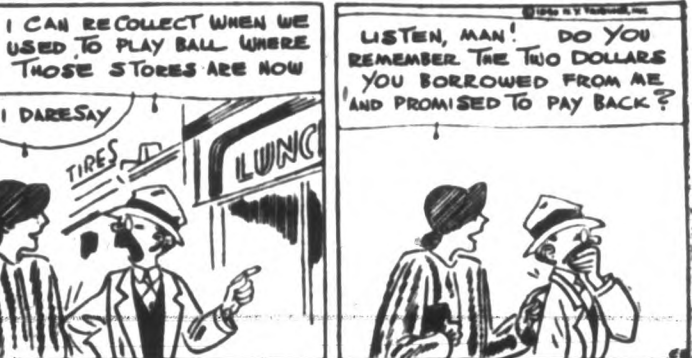
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Uncle Ray

Whales Are Largest Animals of All Time

When we think of some of the olden dinosaurs—like the thunder lizard and the "gigantosaurus"—we are apt to fancy that they rank as "the largest animals of all time."



That would be true if we spoke only of land animals, but it isn't true in regard to all animals. There are animals in the ocean today which are larger than any of the olden dinosaurs.

I am thinking of whales. A good-sized whale weighs more than a dozen elephants put together.

It used to be a common error to think of whales as fish, but this mistake is not made very often nowadays.

Whales breathe air and have no gills. Fish, on the other hand, have gills with which they take oxygen from the water. We might say that fish "breathe water."

Whales have no scales. Their tails spread out sideways, not up and down like the tails of fish.

Blue whales are the largest members of the whale family. They are on the average 75 to 80 feet long, and some of them are from 90 to 105 feet long.

One of the blue whales captured in the Ross Sea was 107 feet in length. Its weight was about 110 tons. This means it weighed two or three times as much as the largest dinosaur of past ages.

Ross Sea is far down toward the South Pole. Many blue whales have been obtained there and in other parts of the Antarctic.

We also find blue whales in northern waters. They have been captured near Iceland and Norway, off the coast of Newfoundland, and in the Bering Sea.

The blue whale was so named because of its grey-blue color. Its tongue, as well as most of its body, has that color.

Men with their harpoons and explosives are enemies of the blue whales, and have killed thousands of them. The blubber of a blue whale may supply from 80 to 120 barrels of oil.

Other enemies are dolphins of the special kind called "killer whales." They are relatives of whales, and sometimes are classed as small whales. They grow to a length of from 20 to 30 feet. Cases are known in which three or four killer whales have slain a gigantic blue whale.

HOROSCOPE

Saturday, November 30

Adverse planetary aspects dominate on this last day of the month. There may be much discontent and unrest under this rule of the stars. Treachery and double-dealing are indicated in international affairs.

Women may be irritable and unhappy under this way which encourage mental depression. As the stars presage for wives and mothers the supreme task of keeping the homes of the land up to standard while menfolk are on war service, strength of purpose is imperative.

Importers who have lost the sources of the merchandise in which they dealt are to profit through the establishment of industries, wiped out in Europe, here on this continent. Ancient arts and handicrafts will be taught. Glassware of rare beauty will be manufactured, as will the perfumes for which France has been long famous.

Patriotism expressed in acts instead of words will be means of helping the Empire at this time when it is easy to criticize. The need of personal sacrifice must be recognized as economies are necessary for taxpayers.

Hitler is said to have had five astrologers, one of whom died mysteriously. He is said to have timed each of his astonishingly successful acts of aggression by the stars, which now are not so promising, and are believed to be the cause for certain changes of his terrible plans, announced, but unfulfilled. Marshal Herman Goering also has an astrologer. Goering's stars are said to be more propitious than those of Hitler.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The one we live on... the earth

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a widow with two nearly-grown children and have had an old aunt living with me for the last few years. She is a fine woman and I am very fond of her, but she has lived much alone and she has gotten very careless about her personal habits. Her table manners in particular are atrocious. She is slovenly in her eating, and I hate very much for my children to see this. It disgusts me to have to look at her eat, and I cannot ask a friend in for a meal. I have spoken to my aunt about it, but it had no effect. What can I do?

Answer: Virtually nothing, unless you ask your aunt to leave. It is hopeless to try to change the ways of old people. They seem to take a delight in defying the world and doing as they please. Being contrary is their last gesture of freedom.

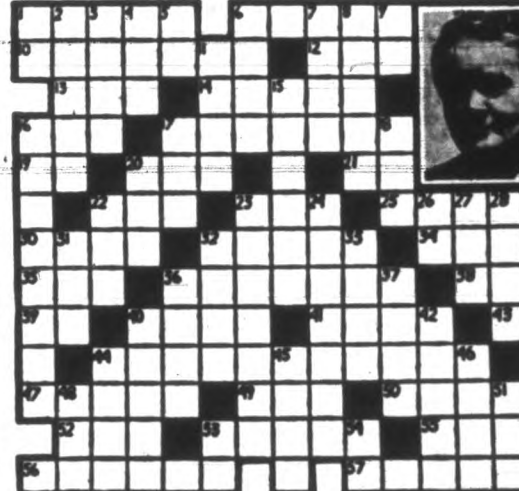
Why your aunt should break all the rules of table etiquette and make every meal a sort of shambles when she is your guest, and she knows she is making herself obnoxious by doing so, is something we cannot understand. You would think that the least return she could make to you for giving her a home would be to try to adapt herself to your ways and to be as easy to live with as possible.

But most old people are very selfish and self-centred, and never consider anyone but themselves. More than that, many old people think that age gives them the privilege of making themselves disagreeable.

All of us know old people who are cross and surly and never speak except to say something that will wound somebody's feelings or hurt their pride. We know old people who are whining and complaining and who show no appreciation of what is done for them.

And we know plenty of old people who, as they used to sing in one of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, are very imperfect ablutoners and whose clothes are always dirty and spotted so that it is unpleasant to have them around.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| 1. 6 Woman.           | 47 To question.                | 2 Fervor.                | 17 Pitcher ear.                                |
| 10 To hamper.         | 49 Constellation.              | 3 Fence bar.             | 18 Thus.                                       |
| 12 Being.             | 50 Winter.                     | 4 Little devil.          | 20 Yet.  |
| 13 To immerse.        | 52 Coin.                       | 5 Standard type measure. | 22 Beam.                                       |
| 14 Rustic.            | 53 Erects.                     | 6 Association.           | 23 Family of cone shells.                      |
| 16 Mountain pass.     | 55 Body of water.              | 7 Genuine.               | 24 Normal.                                     |
| 17 Small lobes.       | 56 She was a native of.        | 8 Bay.                   | 26 Musical note.                               |
| 19 Hour (abbr.).      | 57 She discovered God of love. | 9 Electric unit.         | 27 Wayside hotel.                              |
| 20 Public auto.       | her husband.                   | 15 Wrinkled.             | 28 Provisions.                                 |
| 21 Note in scale.     | 16 She was a — by              | 16 She was a — by        | 29 Her two daughters are also — or celebrated. |
| 22 Carpet.            | 1 Mountain                     | profession (pl.).        | 31 Adam's mate.                                |
| 23 Heart.             |                                |                          | 32 Sprite.                                     |
| 25 Steep slope.       |                                |                          | 33 Caterpillar hair.                           |
| 30 Ham.               |                                |                          | 36 Uncommon.                                   |
| 32 Acts as a model.   |                                |                          | 37 Coterie.                                    |
| 34 Wild ox.           |                                |                          | 40 Threadlike line.                            |
| 35 Clinging shrub.    |                                |                          | 42 Intelligence.                               |
| 36 Revokes.           |                                |                          | 44 To blind.                                   |
| 38 Name.              |                                |                          | 45 Russian mountains.                          |
| 39 Southeast (abbr.). |                                |                          | 46 Agent.                                      |
| 40 Hindu garment.     |                                |                          | 48 Opposed to con.                             |
| 41 Indiana.           |                                |                          | 51 Strife.                                     |
| 43 To accomplish.     |                                |                          | 53 Road (abbr.).                               |
| 44 Made shrill.       |                                |                          | 54 Spanish (abbr.).                            |



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Salaries of the private secretary, assistant private secretary and clerks amounted to \$5,596 and office expenses were \$1,585. Salaries of the head gardener, assistant gardener and housekeeper amounted to \$3,480.

Fuel, light and water totaled \$3,699, bills in this regard being paid as follows: B.C. Electric Railway Company, \$1,729; W. L. Morgan Fuel Company, \$1,580; City of Victoria, \$717.

Other bills paid were those of \$507 to the Standard Furniture Company, \$249 to David Spencer Limited and \$483 to Brown's Victoria Nurseries.

## ISLAND ROAD VOTES

Out of \$1,056,000 allocated to maintenance of roads in British Columbia next year, \$164,000 is allocated to Vancouver Island ridings in the estimates passed yesterday by the Legislature.

There are few changes in the district road votes. Appropriations for the Island ridings are as follows: Alberni-Nanaimo, \$37,500; Comox, \$37,500; Cowichan-Newcastle, \$31,000; Esquimalt, \$31,000; The Islands, \$15,000; and Saanich, \$13,000.

Largest single appropriation is \$64,420 for the sprawling Cariboo riding. Second largest is Kootenai-Slocan, \$48,500. Smallest is a \$5,000 allotment for country

roads in New Westminster district. The total public works vote, taking in ferries, wharves, snow removal and purchase of equipment was passed at \$2,119,570 the same figure as that in the current budget.

## B.C. Could Save

By carrying its own insurance risks on cars and trucks instead of paying premiums to private insurance companies, the government could save \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year, Harold Finch, C.C.F. leader, said in the Legislature yesterday. He said premiums now amount to between \$18,000 and \$20,000 and in former days when the government took its own risks the losses never went more than \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Finch predicted the day when the government would handle all car insurance and require every driver to pay his premium when he took out his license.

Attorney General Wismer rejected the idea by pointing out the government would have to maintain a staff of investigators and adjusters. Insurance companies, he said, were better equipped for this work, he said, and relieved the government of responsibility.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 9 a.m. today. The storm of yesterday is passing, but a cold front is still off the coast. The weather has been unsettled and mild throughout the province with snow and sleet over the interior and rain on the coast. Subzero temperatures are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.79; temperature, max. 49, min. 44; wind, 35 miles S.W. precip. 67 clear.

Vancouver-Barometer, 29.77; temperature, max. 48, min. 42; wind, 19 miles S.W. precip. 22 clear.

Prince Rupert-Barometer, 29.73; temperature, max. 46, min. 39; wind, 5 miles S. precip. 14 fair.

Salt Spring-Barometer, 29.68; temperature, max. 45, min. 40; calm fair.

Location	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	48	42
Nanaimo	46	40
Victoria	49	44
Prince Rupert	46	39
Fort St. John	44	37
Fort Chipewyan	42	35
Fort McMurray	40	33
Edmonton	38	31
Calgary	36	29
Winnipeg	34	27
Regina	32	25
Saskatoon	30	23
Brandon	28	21
Weyburn	26	19
Swift Current	24	17
Yorkton	22	15
Northey	20	13
St. John	18	11
Halifax	16	9

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## Seattle Symphony Enjoyed

## Modern Music Blends With Old Favorites

By S.F.B.

Dr. N. Sokoloff is "unique" among the artists who visit Victoria in that he refuses to believe that we are Victorian in fact as well as in name. By this I mean that he has the courage to play music written since 1900 to an audience which enjoys it with such obvious pleasure. As a result the Royal Victoria Theatre last night witnessed the rare occurrence of an audience throwing constraint to the winds and calling for encores from a symphony orchestra—in this instance the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. The audience was rewarded with sparkling performances of four additional works of the highest merit, one of which was an arrangement of "I'm Seventeen Come Sunday," an English folk song, by the English composer, Vaughan Williams. Dr. Sokoloff introduced the Vaughan Williams "London Symphony," and also Arnold Bax's symphony to American audiences, and hopes to play the "London Symphony" here next year, if circumstances permit. We look forward eagerly to the event.

The program included Beethoven's overture Leonore No. 3, from the "New World Symphony," by Dvorak, "Les Preludes," by Liszt, and two poems, "Winter and Spring," by the contemporary Swiss-American composer, Ernest Bloch.

The Leonore overture was played with the precision that one associates with Weingartner, but with a little more warmth of color. The two lovely poems by Bloch are comparatively early works and do not reveal the complexities and acerbities of the composer's later works. Some passages, especially the closing bars of spring, reminded me in a curious way of the richness of Debussy. Perhaps the common contact both men had with American life has something to do with this.

## ORCHESTRA AT ITS BEST

The Dvorak symphony and Liszt's "Les Preludes" revealed the orchestra at its best, but also showed its weaknesses, which to such a fine body must be evident to themselves. The brass section had a curious habit of alternating between the full round quality which characterizes the English orchestras, and the brassy tone favored by the European orchestras. The trumpets especially cut into the tonal balance until the closing bars of "Les Preludes," which were a model of perfection. The horn playing could hardly be improved upon. The wood wind section, like the brass, has improved beyond all recognition, although there seemed to be a lack of balance in the bassoons, except in the thinly scored passages. The strings still have the tendency to relax their vigilance when it comes to rapidly repeated notes and trills, always the test of technical efficiency, and there is also a hardness of tone quality in the cello section.

Dvorak's music is characterized by a simplicity of thought, and short, compact phrases. The fifth symphony is no exception, and it pursues its way with such a warmth of color, simplicity of structure and wealth of melody that it has rightly become one of the major compositions that one is never tired of hearing. The danger to the conductor lies in this simplicity, for the music tells its own story so unobscuredly that some conductors introduce arbitrary readings in order to be different. Not so Dr. Sokoloff, unless one chooses to insist on the repetition of the exposition of the first movement. In fairness to Dvorak, I must point out that the phrasing of the slow movement was not well knit, partly because of lack of sensitivity of tone control, and partly by alteration of phrasing itself. The result was to emphasize the squareness of design to a point where it became disjointed. The Scherzo

was played with an exhilaration and perfection that left nothing to be desired, and led naturally into a brilliant performance of the last movement.

Whatever may be said about Liszt's tendency to over emotionalism and love of virtuosity for its own sake, no one can deny his

claim to be able to write lovely melodies when he chooses. The same can be said of Tchaikovsky. The main, haunting theme of Les Preludes has a curious similarity in its emotional force as the melody which Dvorak uses in his slow movement, known to all as "Going Home," and several of Tchaikovsky's melodies. It is a tune which can be recalled and lingered over whenever the mood calls for it. The orchestra crowned a brilliant evening with a fine performance of this work. This music has an inherent quality in it which easily strikes a responsive mood in the listener, and

the sensitive reading of Dr. Sokoloff relayed by the orchestra to last night's audience brought the house to its feet in well deserved tribute to a fine conductor and orchestra.

## SOLOISTS

Dr. Sokoloff was generous with his encores and in one of them, the prelude to Saint-Saens' "Deluge," the concert master, Fritz Seidl, had the solo part in an arrangement for strings only. It was his first appearance here with the orchestra, and his performance revealed a complete mastery of technique, warmth of tone, and a sensitive mind.

Coupled with him should be mentioned Whitney Trustan, the first oboe player; Leslie Davis for a sensitive English horn performance in the slow movement of Dvorak's symphony, and Alvin Sharoff for consistently beautiful horn playing throughout the entire program.

We need more visits of this fine body of players, if only for the reason that these occasions afford us an opportunity of hearing an orchestra at first hand. There is no comparison between the finest reproduction of orchestral tone and the real thing, and the long intervals that elapse

between these opportunities inevitably leads to the deterioration of appreciation of the true qualities of orchestral tone color.

The other encore numbers were: "Trepak," from Tchaikovsky's "Case Noisette" suite, and the Brahms "Hungarian Dance."

## STRAWBERRY VALE

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